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RUSSIANS' GUNFIRE IS VISIBLE FROM BERLIN

Allies On 200 Miles Of Siegfried Line

FAIR ENOUGH

By WESTBROOK PEGLER

The incident of Elliott Roosevelt's dog is a good occasion to teach some generals their proper place in relation to the civil authority.

"No comment," says the headquarters of the army transport command when asked who authorized an "A" travel priority on an army plane for the dog traveling as private property, which bumped three service men off the ship at Memphis.

What do you mean, "No comment"? The thing to do now is to call up Gen. Harold L. George, of this command, make him click his heels before a committee of Congress, stand at attention and answer questions. This command needs reminding of its status and probably some new personnel without political motives, ambitions or obligations. No officer of those administration has been such as to permit this misuse of army property and this imposition on enlisted men on behalf of a dog should be allowed to consider himself immune to questioning. He can be made to answer.

This is no mere "unfortunate incident" but an expression of a dangerous attitude of superiority by military men over the civil population. In France, recently, enlisted soldiers have been sentenced to long terms in prison for black market operations comparable in principle to the episode of Elliott Roosevelt's dog. Like the government cigarettes which those soldiers sold for their profit, this plane was the property of the American people, not of any general or President Roosevelt's family, and like the cigarettes the accommodations allotted to this dog were misappropriated to private use.

And, while the subject is warm there is occasion also to check the priorities on commercial transports which have been practically monopolized by the government with civilians outside the privileged class imposed on with delays, expense and hardship.

It is no justification to say that civilians should not travel unnecessarily.

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HOPKINS VISITS LONDON, PARIS

On Information Tour For President For 'Big Three' Meet

LONDON, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Harry L. Hopkins has visited London and Paris, meeting Prime Minister Churchill and General de Gaulle, and has gone on to Rome to see Pope Pius XII in an "information tour" for the president before the Big Three parley.

An American-imposed censorship had banned any mention of Hopkins' movements until today.

Hopkins' tour of European capitals underscored the role that discussions of the post-war political shape of Europe may play in the impending conference of Roosevelt, Churchill, and Stalin. Hopkins spent a week in London, and reached Paris last Friday.

Diplomats are speculating that an immediate surrender call to Germany might issue from the meeting of Allied leaders.

Pointing to the Russian drive toward Berlin and the possibility that General Eisenhower may be preparing to launch a big offensive from the west, some diplomatic sources expressed the view that President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin would consider the feasibility of a "surrender now" declaration to the Germans.

A British foreign office commentator disclosed that its propaganda to Europe was plugging Churchill's January 18

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BOETTIGER GIVEN LEGION OF MERIT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Lt. Col. John Boettiger, son-in-law of President Roosevelt, received today the Legion of Merit for "exceptionally meritorious conduct" in Italy.

The presentation was made by Maj. Gen. John H. Hilldring, director of the army's civil affairs division. Boettiger was a liaison officer of the Allied military government in Italy from September 9, 1943, to January 7, 1944. He is now assigned to the government branch of the civil affairs division here.

The citation said Boettiger went ashore with the first Allied troops to land in Italy and "displayed coolness and executive ability in looking after Allied military government personnel and supplies under enemy fire."

PRESS ATTACK NEAR ST. VITH

American And French Troops Advance More Than Two Miles

SHELL ODILIENBURG

By James M. Long

PARIS, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Veteran divisions of the First army pushed their snowplow attack northeast of St. Vith to within a mile of Germany and the beginning of the formidable Siegfried line defenses today.

American and French troops advanced more than two miles to a point on the Colmar canal barely more than a half mile from the outskirts of Colmar (46,000), historic capital of upper Alsace. Colmar is 38 miles southwest of Strasbourg.

The Third army reached the German-Luxembourg frontier on an eight-mile stretch of the Our river.

North of the First army, the U. S. Ninth and British Second were closed up to the Roer and through the Siegfried line in many places, potentially threatening the Ruhr and Rhineland and their great cities.

To the south, the Third army was

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TRUCKS MOVING ON BURMA ROAD

First Convoy To Enter China Over Ledo Route Rolling

CHUNGKING, Jan. 29.—(AP)—The first Allied truck convoy to enter China over the new Ledo-Burma road toward Kunming today on the final lap of a 900-mile journey from India which Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek hailed as "an omen of defeat" for Japan's warlords.

The convoy, numbering more than 100 vehicles loaded with supplies for China's hard-pressed armies, crossed the Chinese border near Wanting yesterday after rumbling 470 miles across the mountains and through the jungles of northern Burma.

The historic event, culminating a three-year campaign to open a new overland supply route to China, was celebrated at Chinese-American ceremonies in both Wanting and Chungking, during which Chiang broadcast a special address to the United States proposing the road be renamed in honor of Gen. Joseph W. Stillwell. His suggestion was endorsed by Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley, U. S. ambassador to China.

Chiang said Allied and Chinese troops under Stilwell had played a signal part in completing the road, which he described as an extraordinary achievement that had "broken the siege of China."

Maj. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, who succeeded Stilwell as commander of U. S. forces in China, predicted that heavier blows against Japan would result from completion of the new highway.

(In Washington, where he is now serving as commander of U. S. ground forces, Stilwell expressed his gratification at the opening of the new road, which he said was achieved by the teamwork of all branches of the

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THREE RAIDS MADE ON PACKED BERLIN

LONDON, Jan. 29.—(AP)—American heavy bombers with fighter escort attacked objectives in Germany today following up three raids on refugee-packed Berlin last night by R. A. F. bombers.

The daylight attacks came as the Reich found itself torn by probably the greatest traffic turmoil of the war. The R. A. F. made three raids before midnight on Berlin, where shelter facilities were believed taxed beyond capacity by refugees from the east.

In addition the R. A. F. plastered the largest railroad yards in Stuttgart with 3,000 tons of bombs.

The Ruhr industrial centers of Cologne, Duisburg and Dortmund felt the sting of nearly 2,000 American and British planes yesterday. Fuel plants, bridges and railroad yards were the principal targets.

The resumption of heavy bomber blows after a four-day layoff coused by fog and snow came at a critical time for the German high command.

During the lull tactical units on the continent waged constant warfare on western front rail lines, highways and bridges, jammed night and day with eastbound columns of enemy traffic.

Americans Take Rosario In Major Breakthrough

United States Forces Only 33 Air Miles From Manila

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, LUZON, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Sixth army spearheads were on the approaches to San Fernando, 33 air miles from Manila, headquarters reported today, as embattled American units captured Rosario in a major breakthrough on the bitterly-defended left flank.

Angeles, five miles southeast of captured Clark Field, was taken Sunday by the 37th division which by-passed stubborn Japanese resistance in the hills and sent patrols down the highway toward San Fernando. Angeles has four airdromes.

Elements of the 40th division meanwhile reached Arayat, 12 miles east of Angeles, and the road junction of Mexico, only three miles northeast of San Fernando.

At San Fernando, the "gateway to Manila," the highway forks off westward into historic Bataan and southeastward down the home stretch to the commonwealth capital, through a narrow plain between two large swamp areas. The shores of Manila bay are only 18 miles beyond the road junction.

Rosario, contested almost from the start of the Luzon campaign, was captured by Yanks of the First army corps, who pressed on toward juncture with another American force moving northward from Sison. The two columns are heading toward Baguio, summer capital of the Philippines, 15 air miles north in the rugged Benguet mountains.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported that one Japanese division and one brigade defending Rosario had been "practically decimated" in the long fight, and "the enemy has been forced to move his northern reserves from the Baguio sector to supplement the remnants of his forces guarding the approaches to the north."

Eighteen miles to the southeast, American troops were beyond San Manuel but stiff fighting still raged in the burned and blasted town which the Yanks had been trying to capture for five days.

Associated Press Correspondent Dean Schedler, with the 25th division

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PLAN CEREMONY FOR POSTOFFICE

First Sale Of New Postal Notes To Be Held Here On Friday

The new postal notes of the government will be placed on sale at the Monroe post office Friday, February 1, at 9 a. m. At that time a prominent Monroe citizen will purchase the first money order and an appropriate ceremony will be held to which the public is invited, stated Postmaster J. R. Wooten, Monday morning.

The stamps, in denominations of from one to 99 cents, have already arrived.

Postal authorities here issued a question and answer list covering much of the information sought. Here are the questions and answers:

Where can postal notes be purchased? At money order issuing windows and at stations.

Will an application be required? No. For what amount can the notes be

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FRANCIS VAN WIE ADMITS 12 WIVES

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Much-married Francis H. Van Wie was in city prison today, ready for arraignment on bigamy charges.

There were twelve wives in the pudgy little street car conductor's romantic past—including a common-law wife in Wisconsin—he admitted to police Inspector Jerry Desmond yesterday.

"That's the Ding Dong Daddy," a crowd at the station shouted as he arrived from Los Angeles, accompanied by two lawyers, two of the Van Wie's wives, newspaper reporters, the photographers.

A police car rushed him to the city prison in the Hall of Justice, where his arraignment was set for today.

Admits Dozen Marriages

In a contemplative mood, Francis Van Wie sits behind bars in Central jail at Los Angeles after his arrest on three charges of bigamy. The former San Francisco street car conductor, known to Fellow street car men as "Ding Dong Daddy of the D car line," admitted marrying 12 times in a prolonged search for a happy home. Police computed the number of his wives as nine, and said the number of legal separations was uncertain. Van Wie is 59 years old. (A. P. wirephoto)

BATTLING OVER SERVICE BILL

House Appears In No Mood To Compromise On Work Measure

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—(AP)—In no mood to compromise, the House dug in today for a showdown fight on limited national service legislation for men between 18 and 45.

A decision is expected Thursday or Friday. First, however, will come debate and maneuvers on an "anti-closed shop" amendment and a proposal for satutory backing for the fair employment practices committee.

A week-end of overtures and sounding out of sentiment failed to uncover a common ground for compromise of deep-seated differences between organized labor advocates and a bloc seeking to impose stringent curbs on union activities.

"We will fight it out on the floor and I believe we have enough votes to win," Chairman May, Democrat, Kentucky, of the House military committee said of the bill as a whole. This committee wrote the measure at the request of President Roosevelt.

May said he would resist attempts to write into the bill a ban against

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TRAIN HELD FOR J. ROOSEVELT

President's Son Denies He Asked Delay Of Streamliner

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Union Pacific's crack streamliner, the City of Los Angeles, already has made up the hour and seven minutes lost when it was held here Saturday night to permit Col. James Roosevelt and his wife to make connections, but it remained undecided today who asked that the train be delayed.

The Roosevelts arrived in Chicago from Washington on Pennsylvania's Manhattan Limited which was delayed more than six hours by bad weather.

E. W. Everson, assistant station master of the Chicago and Northwestern, where the train is made up, said he received the request to hold the train in a telegram bearing James Roosevelt's name.

Colonel Roosevelt, in Salt Lake City where the train arrived on schedule last night, said "I didn't ask to have the train held. It must have been the conductor of the Manhattan Limited that asked for it to be held."

The conductor, C. W. Kleinfelter of Fort Wayne, Indiana, reported to

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DAMAGE INFLICTED ON JAP NAVY GREATEST IN HISTORY

By Rembert James

WITH THIRD U. S. FLEET IN FAR WESTERN PACIFIC, Jan. 24.—(Delayed)—(AP)—(Via Navy Radio)—In five months Adm. William F. Halsey's Third fleet has inflicted greater destruction upon the Japanese than any other fleet in history has caused to an enemy.

"We began sealing the tomb which the Japanese have created for themselves in their ill-gotten, treacherously-obtained empire," Halsey said in a press conference summarizing his fleet's accomplishments in the last five months.

The fleet, Halsey said, materially aided reconquest of the Philippines. The admiral paid tribute to Gen. Douglas MacArthur and the Filipinos. And he gave part of the credit for Japan's desperate plight in the Philippines to the Nipponese commanders themselves—"the silly fools."

"We started operations five months ago below the fifth latitude and ended up around the 25th. We moved west from longitude 135 to longitude 110," he related.

"We have prevented excessive damage to General MacArthur's forces by destroying air power which might have been available for reinforcements in the Philippines.

"The Japanese have lost control of the south China sea. Forces of the U. S. Pacific fleet can go into it any time they want to."

During the last five months the Third fleet sank 89 enemy warships with an estimated 241,000 tonnage and 563 merchant and supply ships estimated at 776,000 tons.

A total of 4,370 enemy aircraft were destroyed, of which 1,904 were shot down in aerial combat and 2,466

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FLEET'S BASE NEARER JAPAN

Nimitz Moves Headquarters Several Thousand Miles Closer

FOE'S LOSSES TOLD

ADVANCED UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, FORWARD AREA, Jan. 29.—(AP)—History's greatest sea power, the United States Pacific fleet, was operating today from this new advanced headquarters—several thousand miles closer to Japan than Pearl Harbor.

Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz disclosed the move in issuing the first communiques from the "forward area" headquarters yesterday. The communiques recapitulated losses inflicted on the enemy by Third fleet carrier plane blows against Formosa and the Ryukyu Islands January 20-21.

Exact location of the headquarters for Nimitz, as fleet commander in chief and commander Pacific ocean areas, was not disclosed. This, it was explained, was in line with the policy of concealing communication routes from the enemy.

(Such newly established American bases as Guam and Saipan, from which the army's 21st bomber command has been sending B-29s against Japan, are in the forward area. Guam is 3,800 statute miles west of Pearl Harbor and only 1,565 miles from Tokyo.)

Reporting from Pearl Harbor headquarters, Associated Press Correspondent Leif Erickson said the release of the communique disclosed that the "Cincpoa" staff already established at the forward base. He added that it was not announced whether Nimitz is already there.

Nimitz long has wanted to get closer to fleet and air operations against Japan, especially since the forward areas have vaulted clear beyond the Philippines to the China sea, Erickson said.

The purpose in setting up the new headquarters, he continued, was clearly to increase the tempo and power of attacks on Japan.

Nimitz has frequently said that Pacific distances were as difficult an obstacle to fleet operation as the Japanese themselves.

The communiques from the new headquarters said the carrier planes sank or damaged more than 125,000 tons of enemy shipping in the Formosa-Ryukyus raid. They shot down or destroyed 177 planes and damaged 202 on the ground.

Other air strikes, the communique reported, were made against frequently-bombed Iwo Jima in the Volcanos and enemy bases in the Kuriles, western Carolines, Palaus and Marshalls.

From his forward headquarters, Nimitz also sent "well done" messages to Adm. William F. Halsey, commander of the Third fleet, Vice Adm. Charles A. Lockwood Jr., commander of the submarine force, and Lt. Gen. Millard F. Harmon, commander army air forces, Pacific ocean areas. He commended them for the recent blows of their "gallant fighting forces" against the enemy.

COXE'S POWER IS SUPPORTED

Attorney General Rules Board Only 'Policy-Making Body'

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 29.—(AP)—Attorney General Fred S. LeBlanc today released a department opinion that State Education Superintendent John E. Coxe has authority over department personnel and that the state board of education is a "policy-making body."

Coxe had the opinion, which reversed a previous one by an assistant attorney general, read to the state board, and immediately offered to "forget all differences and begin anew," although earlier in the meeting several board members had read statements critical of his administration.

Mrs. Eleanore Mead, board member from Grammercy, had read a statement declaring Coxe misunderstood relations between himself and the board, had constantly kept reelection in mind, and had taken credit for board accomplishments, such as the

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HALSEY, SECRETARY OF SENATE, EXPIRES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Col. Edwin A. Halsey, secretary of the Senate, died early today at Doctors Hospital of a heart ailment complicated by his preparations for President Roosevelt's fourth term inauguration.

Halsey, 63, had been an employe of the Senate since 1897 and its secretary since 1933.

Secretary of the inaugural committee, he was ordered to bed immediately after the ceremony, suffering from exhaustion. He had suffered a heart attack about three months ago.

Schneidemuhl Is Circled By Reds

German Officials Moving Offices From Threatened Capital And Part Of Populace Is Evacuated By 20 Trains

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The Russians have surrounded the Prussian rail center of Schneidemuhl, four miles inside the German border, a German spokesman announced today and Swedish eyewitness reports said flashes from Marshal Stalin's guns already could be seen from Berlin in the night skies over the eastern battlefront.

German officials were moving their offices from the threatened capital and 20 trains evacuated part of the populace, said a Swedish national just come from Berlin. Foreign diplomats were making preparations to leave and foreign correspondents were ordered to depart, he said.

Encirclement of Schneidemuhl, a city of 41,000, cut the main Berlin-Danzig railway at a point 135 miles northeast of the capital, but directly east of Berlin. German reports placed the Russians much closer, about 95 miles.

Latest official Russian announcements said the Russians in their bee-line drive on Berlin were 109 miles to the east, but Moscow dispatches said it was believed Marshal Gregory Zhukov's tanks had spurted farther ahead and had crossed the frontier of Brandenburg, the province of Berlin, at several points.

While Zhukov's front, by official Moscow report, was spread on an 80-mile arc within 100 miles of Stettin on the Baltic and 77 miles from Frankfurt on the Oder, Russian forces in East Prussia virtually surrounded Konigsberg, regal capital of the Prussian military caste.

(The Konigsberg radio came on the air six hours late today the FCC reported.)

Russian siege artillery poured in a steady stream of fire into that stronghold, into besieged Breslau, Silesian bastion on the Oder, and into Poznan and Torun in Poland where encircled Nazi suicide garrisons were believed on their last legs.

Liquidation of the final fourth of East Prussia still held by the Germans was proceeding in close-in fighting, while the Dabrowa coal fields and most of the industrial centers of Silesia had been overrun.

German broadcasts declared that Zhukov's frontal drive on Berlin had been temporarily stopped in the last 24 hours but the German communique told of continued fighting along the Obra in the frontier area 95 miles from Berlin.

Berlin military spokesmen said that the Russians were attacking along a line from Kreuz, 1,103 miles northeast of Berlin, to Zraszyn on the Obra southeast of Berlin and "we cannot

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THINK VINSON MAY GET POST

Mentioned For Commerce Secretary If Wallace Is Defeated

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—(AP)—President Roosevelt may take a direct hand in efforts to salvage a cabinet post for Henry Wallace.

Senate sources said Mr. Roosevelt has been asked by supporters of the former vice-president either to transfer government lending agencies from the department of commerce by executive order or state publicly that he would approve legislation to accomplish this.

These same persons said they were informed that when Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt attends a dinner in Wallace's honor in New York tonight she may take along a message from the president to read.

Senator Guffey, Democrat, Pennsylvania, a Wallace supporter, said that while he knew nothing about any impending presidential action he heard that "some work has been done over the week-end."

Wallace's nomination was held up temporarily in the Senate commerce committee, which voted 14 to 5 last week against reporting it favorably. Chairman Bailey, Democrat, North Carolina, said he had been unable to complete it in time for submission today and that it will have to wait for the next session, probably Thursday.

Reports circulated, meanwhile, that if the dual powers formerly wielded by Jesse Jones are separated, Stabilization Director Fred Vinson may be the president's choice for loan administrator.

Bailey told reporters he will have formal reports ready later in the week on both the nomination and a bill by Senator George, Democrat, Virginia, to divorce the monetary agencies from the department.

Senate Republicans, meanwhile, took no action on the Wallace controversy in a membership conference. Chairman Vandenberg, Republican, Michigan, said the nomination and the

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PREPARES TO APPEAL WARD COURT RULING

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—(AP)—The government today began legal preparation to appeal the federal court ruling that President Roosevelt acted without authority in the seizure of Montgomery Ward and Company properties.

J. Albert Woll, United States attorney, said yesterday he believed the case would be carried to the United States circuit court of appeals in a day or two. Court rules allow the appelant 60 days to take action.

Under a stay of proceedings granted by Judge Philip L. Sullivan in his ruling Saturday the army continued its operation of the 16 seized Ward properties in Chicago and seven other cities.

Sullivan ruled that Wards is not a war production plant within the meaning of the war labor disputes act and therefore is not subject to the seizure powers of the act.

Ward's properties were seized by the army December 28 under presidential order after Wards non-compliance with war labor directives providing for wage increases and maintenance of membership. The company contended that WLB rulings are "advisory" and not binding.

Sullivan's decision dismissed the government's petition for a judgment upholding seizure and for an injunction to restrain Ward's officials from interference with War Department operation of the seized facilities.

Regardless of which side is upheld when the dispute reaches the court of appeals it was expected that the case would eventually be taken to the supreme court for final settlement.

MRS. M. RUFFIN SUCCUMBS HERE

Prominent High School Educator Dies After Lingering Illness

Mrs. Minnie Ruffin, for many years one of the outstanding educators of Monroe, but who for the past few years has been retired because of ill health, died at the home of a sister, living south of the city, late Sunday night. While she had been ill and confined to her bed, Sunday afternoon she received calls from Monroe friends and at the time she did not seem critically ill. Death, however, occurred that night.

Mrs. Ruffin as principal of the old City High School was in close touch with many men and women who are today active in the business and professional world of the Twin Cities.

She was born on a plantation near Oxford, Miss., and received her A. B. degree from Tulane University and later a master's degree from the University of Mississippi.

She came to Monroe in 1909 and was engaged as teacher of history in the City High School. She was popular with her students from the outset and was declared to be unusually well

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SCHOOL AID DRIVE GETS UNDER WAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—(AP)—A new congressional drive for passage of $300,000,000 federal-aid program for the nation's public school system got underway today.

Prominent educational leaders told the Senate education committee that government funds are needed to raise salaries of teachers everywhere and to provide better teaching facilities in low-income states.

The witnesses, including Dr. John K. Norton, Teachers College, Columbia University, endorsed a bill by Senators Thomas, Democrat, Utah, and Hill, Democrat, Alabama, under which the government would:

1. Contribute $200,000,000 annually until a year after the war to provide aid to the states in raising salaries of teachers and other school employes.

2. Make a permanent contribution of $100,000,000 a year to raise educational opportunities in low-income states under a distribution system based on financial needs of states.

Dr. Norton declared that a nationwide survey disclosed "shocking inequalities exist" in the provision made for education of American children.

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yet speak of a coherent front in the east at all."

In Silesia, the enemy communique said, the Russians further enlarged their bridgehead over the Oder at Steinau, 32 miles northwest of Breslau. Defenses of Koingsberg had been penetrated, the Germans said.

Transocean, Nazi news agency, reported the Russians were assaulting Breslau from the rear. The agency said that Marshal Ivan Konev's First Ukrainian army forces, striking from Ohlau, on the Oder's west bank 14 miles southeast of Breslau, "now stand at the gates of Breslau."

All streets into the city of 650,000 have been barricaded, a German front line report declared, and "tank traps multiply hourly."

The whole upper Silesian battlefront was "engulfed in flames" as the Germans carried out a scorched earth policy, the account asserted. "Whole towns are being destroyed and burning towns and villages and hamlets look like torches."

An Eighth Soviet army joined the gigantic attack and seized the long-surrounded Baltic port of Memel yesterday in another day of great victories which brought gloomy predictions from the Nazi press.

Swedish correspondents reported from Berlin that German newspapers painting the blackest picture yet of Germany's position, declared the "next eight days" may decide the war, and that "panic is sweeping the nation from east to west."

Residents of the German capital spent most of Sunday afternoon in air raid shelters, one Swedish source reported after a telephone conversation with Berlin.

Capture of Memel by Gen. Ivan Bagramian's First Baltic front in an assault which opened yesterday brought to perhaps 4,000,000 the number of Russian troops now on the march.

Premier Stalin announced the clearing of the enemy from the southern Silesian area by the capture of Katowice and Beuthen, by the First Ukraine army, while Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's First White Russian army overran another 400 western Polish localities in a drive straight at Berlin along an 80-mile front.

Fanning out from encircled Poznan Zhukov's units captured Pniewy, nearest Russian-announced approach to Berlin, on the main Warsaw-Berlin highway 27 miles west of Poznan and 109 miles due east of the German capital. Further north other First White Russian army spearheads reached the pre-war German-Polish frontier at a new point with the capture of Czarnkow, 126 miles northeast of Berlin.

On the southern anchor of this front, Zhukov's forces rolled through Lezno, important highway junction close to the Greman frontier and 130 miles from Berlin.

Berlin radio accounts credited Zhukov with even greater gains and said his troops had reached the Obra river frontier at a point only 95 miles from Berlin. Whatever his exact progress, it was apparent that Zhukov's mighty surge was causing the gravest concern to the German high command.

There were reports from Moscow that the Nazis were speeding reinforcements from the western front, presumably to bolster German defenses before Berlin.

(The London radio in a broadcast heard by CBS early today said that Col. Gen. Heinz Guderian, chief of the German general staff, issued an order of the day promising a German counter-blow on the eastern front" when the movement of reinforcements has been completed."

(The broadcast said Guderian's order was posted in Breslau, Oder river bastion and capital of northern Silesia, which is under Russian pressure from three sides.)

Berlin said the Russians had crossed the Oder north and south of Breslau at a dozen points between Clogau, 117 miles southeast of Berlin, and Cosel, 35 miles west of fallen Beuthen.

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BIRTHS

Pvt. and Mrs. J. P. Hardy of Mangham, announce the birth of a son, James Percy Jr., on January 28, at Vaughan-Wright-Bendel Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gray of 514 Hart street announce the birth of a son on January 28, at St. Francis Sanitarium.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. J. L. Tolbird of 607 North Sixth street, West Monroe, announce the birth of a son on January 27, at St. Francis Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. May of Route 3, Monroe announce the birth of a daughter on January 27, at St. Francis Sanitarium.

Capt. and Mrs. Paschal Redding Jr. of 401 College avenue announce the birth of a daughter on January 29, at St. Francis Sanitarium. Mrs. Redding is the former Miss Virginia Jones.

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Pennsylvania officials he had sent no telegram and that he was not aware that Colonel Roosevelt was a passenger aboard the Manhattan Limited, representatives of the road said.

Pullman company officials could not be reached to determine if the request for delay was made by a pullman conductor.

Everson said the delaying of the train departure was "not common but not unusual."

"It has been done several times in the past year and three or four times in the past six months," he said. "If a representative of a big firm on government business or a government official-must make the connection we consider holding the departure.

"If it had been any other army, navy or marine high officer making the request, we would have done the same thing."

Everson said the Roosevelts had reservations on the City of Los Angeles whose Chicago departure was scheduled for 6 p. m. He said their incoming train was due here at 12:20 p. m. but was six and a half hours late.

Lynne L. White, vice president in charge of operations for the Northwestern, said when the request was received it appeared the City of Los Angeles' departure would have to be delayed only a few minutes.

"But the incoming train from Washington kept getting later and later," White said, "it was just one of those things."

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at San Manuel, said the Japanese counterattacked with artillery and tank-led "banzai" charges yesterday, but were hurled back "in perhaps the toughest localized fighting on Luzon."

The Americans threw everything they had at the fanatical enemy—even mortar shells hurled by hand into the paths of oncoming Nipponese tanks.

Schedler estimated 800 Japanese were killed and 50 enemy tanks destroyed in the five-day battle.

A third point of resistance was Fort Stotsenburg, adjacent to Clark Field. General MacArthur reported both as captured in his Friday communique, but field reports said the Japanese still were offering resistance at the fort three days later.

Associated Press Correspondent Russell Brines said the enemy at Fort Stotsenburg—which he described as in "flaming ruins"—apparently were determined to fight to the last man in a delaying battle.

"The job of dislodging them produced bitter although small-scale fighting, with the Americans employing aircraft, artillery and tanks," Brines wrote.

Fred Hampson said in an Associated Press dispatch that doughboys "overran most of the Clark Field system late today (Sunday) but were stopped in their tracks at the far side where the collection of barracks, hangars, bandstand and residences makes up Fort Stotsenburg."

"It was still a no-man's land," he said. At nightfall we were fighting a grim force of Japanese defenders."

Another Hampson dispatch dated Monday said 37th and 40th division Yanks were "closing in" on Fort Stotsenburg at noon, finding almost no more opposition of consequence except in the hills.

General MacArthur said his men captured a tremendous amount of supplies at Clark Field, biggest airdrome in the Philippines. These included 200 new aircraft engines, large stores of ammunition and food, more than 40 pieces of artillery and great quantities of signal corps equipment.

MacArthur also identified elements of nine Japanese divisions fighting on Luzon. They are the Second armored division, which has lost 71 tanks destroyed, the Eighth, Tenth, 12th, 19th, 23rd, 58th independent brigade, 103rd and 105th. In addition there are a number of marines and naval organizations and service units.

A spokesman said only the Eighth Japanese division sent elements into the Leyte fight. Some of the Luzon divisions have been brought down from Manchuria and other parts of China.

Opposing this enemy force are five American divisions so far announced by MacArthur, along with an additional regiment and a ranger battalion.

American bombers softening up the Manila bay area dropped 200 tons of bombs in successive days on coastal defenses at Corregidor fortress and the Cavite naval base, scoring direct hits on gun positions. Subic bay and the Bataan peninsula also were pounded.

Shipping and shore installations at Formosa were hit by night bombers. The Bako airdrome in the Pescadores Islands west of Formosa was another target.

BATTLING OVER

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requiring a man to join a union if his local draft board assigns him to work in a closed shop.

The measure provides that men between 18 and 45 may not leave essential jobs without draft board approval and must take such jobs at draft board request under penalty of induction, fine or imprisonment.

A provision requiring boards to give men a "reasonable choice" of jobs, May said, adequately protects the freedom of a worker to join or refrain from joining a union.

This provision, however, does not meet the approval of a large bloc of southern Democrats and rural Republican representatives. They may seek to impose an outright ban on strikes and permit non-union men to work in closed shops.

Organized labor, which has opposed the bill from the start, is aiming a two-pronged drive at the legislation. It is opposing the closed shop amendment and is backing a counter proposal to prevent an employer from being rated as essential if he discriminates against workers because of race, creed or color.

Lack of essential ratings could deprive an employer of sufficient manpower to run his plant.

May said he would fight this amendment, which would give the backing of law to the present FEPC orders. He hopes to scatter Republican backing for it by pointing out that the 1944 Republican national platform called for a permanent FEPC rather than a temporary agency. The manpower bill is a temporary measure expiring with the war's end.

Adoption of an FEPC amendment would alienate southern support for the bill and probably result in uniting the strong southern group with labor in final opposition.

TRUCKS

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armed forces working under "unbelievable" conditions.)

Participating in the ceremonies at wanting were Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault, commander of the U. S. 14th air force; Lt. Gen. Daniel I. Sultan, commander of U. S. forces in the Burma-India theater; Dr. T. V. Soong, Chinese premier; Gen. Wei Li-Huang, commander of the Chinese expeditionary force in the Salween campaign; Lt. Gen. Huang-Chieh, commander of the Chinese 11th army which captured Wanting, and Lt. Gen. Sun Li-Jen, chief of the new Chinese First army in India.

The first convoy to enter China had been waiting at Myitkyina in northern Burma for more than a week for the Japanese to be cleared from the last stretch of road west of Wanting. It was led across the border by Brig. Gen. Lewis Pick of Auburn, La. From Wanting the convoy still had 500 miles to travel over the old Burma road to Kunming.

Meanwhile the Chinese high command announced last night that the Japanese had made further gains in the drive to seal the Chinese-held gap in the Canton-Hankow railway and reported a fierce battle was raging for Kukong, provisional capital of Kwangtung province.

CEREMONY

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purchased? Any amount from one cent to $10.

How many may be sold to a purchaser? There is no limit.

What will be the fee for issuing of the notes? It will be 5 cents.

Where can they be cashed? At any post office in the United States, at post office stations, and through banks for collection.

Are they negotiable or transferable? No, but they can be handled by banks for collection.

For what period after purchase are postal notes cashable? Two calendar months from date of purchase.

How can purchaser or payee secure refund on notes issued over two months? By mailing the notes to the third assistant postmaster general, Washington, D. C.

How can a refund be secured on lost or destroyed postal notes? By filing claims through the post office.

WATCH OUT!

Winter ills are prevalent. If you are constipated you may be sure you are more susceptible to certain of them, and you should do something about it right away. And while you are about it why not do a THOROUGH job by taking a Calotab tonight? Nothing acts just like good old Calotabs to relieve temporary constipation and help sweep out virus-laden mucus and other putrefactive waste matter. Use only as directed. (adv)

PRESS ATTACK

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either near or across the border all the way to Saarbrucken.

Thus General Eisenhower's forces were deployed along or beyond 200 miles of the Sigfried line all the way from Holland to the south part of the Saarland. The slow reversal of the Ardennes bulge had squeezed perhaps 20 American divisions from the straightened salient, allowing them rest for the next battle.

From dusk last night until dawn today Allied planes swept over German areas behind the west wall, disrupting continued German movements from the Ardennes. Mosquitos took up where 2,000 bombers left off at nightfall.

Opposition to the pre-dawn onslaught which caught the Nazis by surprise yesterday and gained two miles still was "light to moderate," General Eisenhower's communique said. On all sectors, 16 villages were taken.

The doughboys had to flounder forward almost Indian file through waist deep drifts and virtually shovel their way toward the German border. The advance could hardly be rapid. It was more of a line-straightening operation.

Snow flurries continued today.

The Seventh army front in Alsace was quiet—snowbound.

The French First army with its American troops made limited gains at both ends of the Colmar pocket below Strasbourg, but operations there were handicapped also by deep snow and poor visibility due to ground haze.

Troops were curling around Colmar (population 46,000) and reached within four miles of the Rhine and three of the city.

The Third army of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton Jr., shoved the Germans back into Germany beyond the Our river along an eight mile stretch of the Luxembourg frontier northeast of Wiltz. The enemy was back across the line from which he sprang on December 16 in that sector.

The 94th division captured Sinz, 3 1/2 miles inside Germany and 7 miles southwest of Saarburg. The Germans counterattacked with four tanks and infantry in a futile effort to recapture the village.

The 17th airborne division in gains of a mile or more took Dorscheid and Roder, east of Clervaux in northern Luxembourg. The Fifth division cleared Putscheid, six miles north of Diekirch in a slight advance.

Weather cleared a bit on the Third army front indicating tactical plane support.

In 24 hours, Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' First army had slogged forward through deepening snows a total of three and a half miles.

They cleared Herrisbach, two miles from Germany and six northeast of St. Vith. The drive was meeting slight resistance from the enemy clinging to roads and whatever shelter they could find. Some 253 Germans were captured yesterday including 32 half frozen Nazis who gave up voluntarily.

The British were shelled heavily in St. Odilienburg, 2 1/2 miles south of Roermond, but otherwise the Second army front was still. The Germans still occupy an extension of Siegfried line defenses guarding the approaches to Roermond from the south.

While Allied ground forces were hammering from the west against an enemy falling back under Russian blows from the east, nearly 2,000 U. S. and British heavy and medium bombers blasted railroad yards and bridges yesterday in the Ruhr and Rhineland. The R. A. F. followed up last night with attacks on Berlin and Stuttgart.

The First army opened a surprise attack that carried two miles to within five miles of the German frontier along the Belgian route over which the enemy launched his winter offensive 44 days before. There was little advance artillery preparation.

Despite snowdrifts that piled up as high as seven feet in some places, Lt. Gen. Courtney Hodges' doughboys swept up four towns five to seven miles northeast of St. Vith. They were Berscheid, Valender, Hepscheid and Heppenbach, the last four and a half miles from the German border.

Clad in snowcapes for camouflage and newly-issued Arctic suits, the Americans descended upon the Nazi garrison sas they slept. The doughboys themselves had been surprised that an assault had been ordered in such weather, and startled German prisoners said they didn't dream anyone would attack under the prevailing conditions.

At the same time Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army, eliminating some of the last Nazi rearguards in northern Luxembourg, slashed four miles northeast into Belgium on the First army's southern flank.

The Third army overran Maspelt, four miles southeast of St. Vith, and only a mile from the Belgian-German border.

The Third army was nowhere farther than three and a half miles from the German frontier in the Belgian sector, and along the Luxembourg front was at the Our river on the border or only a half to two and a half miles away.

In the deepest part of the German bulge on the Third army front Patton's infantry neared the Belgian town of Burg-Reuland, six miles south of St. Vith. The Fifth division took Wahlhausen, a mile from the German frontier eight miles north of Diekirch.

Meanwhile Lt. Gen. Jean de Lattre de Tassigny's French First army, with American soldiers assigned to it, cleared Wickerschwihr and Holtzwihr, three miles northeast of Colmar, and Jebsheim, six miles northeast and only four miles from the Rhine.

At Jebsheim these forces were two miles west of the enemy defenses along the Rhine-Rhone canal. At Wicherschwihr they were on a canal connecting Colmar with the Rhine-Rhone canal and in a position to outflank the city on the east.

Farther south the French seized Kullman, three miles north of Mulhouse, and drove the last snipers from the Cernay suburb of Gebelfort, seven miles northwest of Mulhouse.

(A Berlin broadcast said today French troops have broken into Carnay and heavy house-to-house fighting is taking place.)

Other activity along the western front included aggressive patrolling on the United States Seventh army sector in northern Alsace, and along the Roer river on the United States Ninth and British Second army fronts at the gateway to the Ruhr valley. The British captured St. Odilienberg, on the Roer two and a half miles southeast of Roermond.

The Third army's 94th division pushed another mile into Germany along the Moselle river valley, entering the outskirts of Sinz, four miles north of the German border and three miles east of the Luxembourg frontier. The 95th division captured a mill on the outskirts of Saarlautern.

HOPKINS

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speech in commons in which he told the Germans "if you surrender now nothing you will have to endure after the war will be comparable to what you otherwise are going to suffer in 1945."

The ban on reporting Hopkins' presence in London, imposed by the American embassy, was lifted shortly after noon. Hopkins himself made no great secret of his arrival here, even holding an off-the-record press conference early last week.

It was not until the Paris radio announced that Hopkins was reported conferring now with Gen. de Gaulle that part of the preparations for the Big Three meeting could be disclosed.

Hopkins and United States Ambassador John K. Wiant were closeted for long hours with Churchill and Foreign Secretary Eden during the week in a concentrated effort to reach a solid Anglo-American front before sitting down with Stalin.

Hopkins' intention of conferring with De Gaulle as soon as he left London was known here. Well founded speculation was that he might go to Rome and even to Moscow before President Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin meet.

Those visits, if undertaken, would delay the Big Three meeting until around February 15, although there was no concrete evidence that the sessions would not convene earlier.

Hopkins would be able to present first-hand views of problems affecting France and Italy, as he generally is expected to attend the big meeting as a close advisor of Mr. Roosevelt.

Hopkins' recent presence in London posed a difficult problem for London correspondents, who wrote numerous stories last week about American advisors being in conference. They could not name Hopkins. British censors made it clear they had no particular objection to using Hopkins' name, but they stopped all stories mentioning Hopkins at the request of American authorities. At the United States embassy, it was stated that the "stop" was imposed for "security" reasons.

COXE'S

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12-grade system, which she said he had opposed.

Coxe replied that he had endorsed the 12-grade system in a campaign four years ago, and said he was "seriously disappointed and chagrined that my own board and I are at loggerheads over points which could have been cleared up by simply asking questions."

In this case, the long wrangle over respective authority of the superintendent and of the board centered on which should appoint a director of a department of vocational education—which the board attempted at its last meeting.

The attorney general was explicit on this point in today's opinion, giving Coxe the authority. Representatives of several educational organizations also rose to protest "any dual system" between general and vocational education.

Board President Frank Godchaux, with whom Coxe had many sharp exchanges on the matter of authority, declared "there never was any intent for a dual system."

The opinion recalled today by LeBlanc was that issued several weeks ago, at the request of Godchaux, by W. D. Goff, assistant attorney general, now ill. It would, Coxe claimed, have stripped him of most powers of his office.

Coxe and the board went into executive session about 12:15 p. m., suggesting that newspapermen and others "come back in about an hour."

Building Permits

Permission was granted to Sarah Husband to add and remodel a dwelling at 2707 Lee avenue. The costs are not to exceed $200 and day labor is to be used.

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FAIR ENOUGH

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sarily. The law is that they have as much right to travel as Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, the Hollywood Communists who went to Washington to celebrate their fourth term victory or the 300 members of the 1,000 club whose trip consumed the equivalent of a 14-car Pullman train to and from the capital for the formal exercises and the incidental drinking. They have as much right to travel in the best accommodations to be had as Elliott's latest wife whose trip for the inauguration seems to have been her second since their marriage. They are no less entitled to go to conventions, whether of antique dealers or the Sons and Daughters of I Will Arise, than Mrs. Roosevelt, Sidney Hillman and a thousand others were to occupy train space to Chicago for the purely political convention of the C. I. O. or William Green, Dan Tobin, Joe Padway, and all the miscellaneous high-binders, drunks, thieves and racketeers were to go to the convention of the American Federation of Labor in New Orleans. If such people have the right of assembly so have that great and faceless multitude whom these patronizing and self-recognized superiors refer to as "the little people." Pressure on the rest of the nation to stay home, applied through hardship, threats of delay, hunger, sleepless nights, cold and opprobrium are plain expressions of that arrogance toward "the masses" which now dictates the conduct of those who have come to regard themselves as the "rulers" of the republic.

They have a right to use the commercial planes, too, subject to legitimate priorities and these priorities do not belong to gallivanting bureaucrats on political or personal business, under the pretext of urgent public necessity.

When an "A" priority can be had for a dog occupying three seats in an army transport plane, it may be suspected that this was not the first abuse but merely the ultimate outrage, perpetrated by men emboldened to excess by earlier impositions.

There is no reason to anticipate that the characteristic snobbery and sense of privilege of the ruling household will be abated or embarrassed by the findings of a congressional inquiry, however scandalous. Mrs. Roosevelt expressed this attitude when she remarked, apropos her own restless wanderings, that she travelled because "the people want me to," a mandate that must have been done in invisible ink inasmuch as no such proposition has ever appeared to the naked eye on the ballot or in any of her party's platforms. From the time when accommodations became a problem before Pearl Harbor and since, Mrs. Roosevelt's mileage has exceeded by thousands of miles, within the United States alone, that of the most itinerant non-professional wanderer. Nowadays she still commutes between Washington and New York on a trolley-car schedule, to make speeches of no imperative importance and take a few young friends to the play.

If these be legitimate missions, remembering that Mrs. Roosevelt usually travels double with her secretary, if her trips by plane long after under-privileged civilians were being "bumped" at way stations were justified, then any army wife following her husband, any mother bound for the embarkation port, any aimless member of "the little people" has the same justification.

Again, the sense of special class and importance makes itself felt among the public whose travels might have been voluntarily restricted by personal decision if such an example had been set. The example having been just the reverse, the traffic is the greatest in history and the method taken then to decrease the strain is not to correct the example but to threaten hardship and disfavor.

General George should be able to flip right out of his files the actual document which gave Elliott Roosevelt's dog an "A" priority on army transportation. If he can't he isn't equal to his job, but that "no comment" of the transport command is both a challenge and an affront to the people who are his boss and pay his salary.

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Dr. James M. Russell, commander of Monroe chapter No. 8, of the Disabled American Veterans, urges all men and women with a medical discharge to attend a meeting to be held on the second floor of the courthouse here, Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Walter C. Esmond, state commander, will attend and will explain details. Many of these will be of special interest to ex-service men women of World War II.

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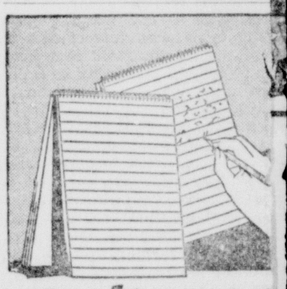

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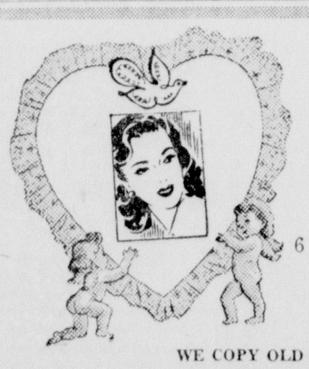

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Traditions Of The South Kept Alive

Southern Hospitality Still Flourishes Despite Time Given To The War Effort

Even though the great majority of women in Monroe are giving important services to the war effort they seem to find time to enjoy the social side of life and to keep alive the tradition of southern hospitality. Visitors in the city continue to be feted socially and prospective brides are entertained with customary graciousness.

Mrs. H. R. Saenger whose departure from the city is the occasion for genuine regret in social circles and among artists who received constant inspiration from her work, is being extensively entertained socially. Scarcely a day goes by without its informal compliment. Claiming prominence among last week's affairs was Mrs. T. H. Scott's tea at her home on North Third street.

Mrs. Scott's home was adorned with early spring flowers with pink camellias predominating. Mrs. Scott was wearing an afternoon model of black and chartreuse and Mrs. Saenger wore a black crepe, sequin trimmed model with corsage of white camellias.

Mrs. Guy Holloway, sister of the hostess, extended courtesies in the dining room. She was wearing a mulberry light weight wool model with corsage of Debutante camellias.

The tea table, overlaid with handsome lace was florally adorned with spring flowers overflowing from an ornamental crystal bow. Pink tapers burned in silver candelabra at the four corners.

Mrs. Leon Sutton, wearing an early spring model of aqua with corsage of Wedgwood blue iris presided at the silver tea service. Trays laden with delicious confections were passed among the guests.

The guests paused to admire the beautiful floral painting in water colors from Mrs. Saenger's brush hanging in the living room. A beautiful floral arrangement, copied from the painting was arranged on the mantel just below the picture.

Fifty or more guests called during the tea hour.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Joy Nolan Dienes and Mr. Travis Edward Grace, January 20 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Lynch with Rev. J. Dean Maurer of Tallulah officiating.

An improvised altar was reared in one end of the living room where the ceremony took place. The mantel over the old-fashioned fireplace was banked with English ivy, flanked by two tall standards overflowing with white gladioli.

Miss Gloria Nolan of Monroe, the bride's sister, served as maid of honor. She wore a rose colored light weight wool model with black accessories and corsage of pink carnations.

The bride wore a beautiful azure blue spring model with straw hat in harmonizing color and a corsage of white gardenias.

Mr. Theo Poe of Newellton served as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception took place and the bride and bridegroom cut their wedding cake, a delicious three-tiered confection surmounted with figurines of a bride and bridegroom. The bride's table was overlaid with lace and at either end candles burned in silver caldelabra. A crystal bowl overflowing with white carnations formed the central decor.

Following a two weeks' honeymoon the bride and bridegroom will be at home in St. Joseph. Later they will reside in Newellton.

Guests at the wedding included the father and mother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nolan of Mer Rouge, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McNeal of Oakdale, La., uncle and aunt of the bride, Mrs. Earl Grace of Newellton, mother of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Henry White and daughter, Vivian, also of Newellton, Mrs. Jack Grace, Jack Grace Jr., and Mrs. Cecile Priebatch, of Port Gibson, Miss., Mr. Gus Morris of Vicksburg, Miss., and Miss Gladys Lemle of Shreveport, La.

Members of the Altrurian Book Club were entertained in the home of Mrs. R. B. Henry, with the president, presiding. The roll call was answered with current events. Mrs. Jack Willis led the club collect. Mrs. E. L. Page was welcomed as a new club member at this time.

After a short business session, a guest speaker, Mrs. J. R. White gave a review of her book of poems, "These Are My Hills." Mrs. White is a member of the National League of American Pen Women.

Mrs. White said that many of her poems were inspired by her love of the hills of her native Arkansas. She explained that by their content the poems grouped themselves into four sections—"Remembering," "Through the Years," "Hope for High Courage, and "All Shadowed Leaves Turn Gold." Each section is illustrated with pen and ink sketches by Caroline Williams of Ohio.

The final poem "Soliloquy" was selected by the author as illustrative of the mood reflected by the last group.

At the conclusion of the review, the club members were given the opportunity of examining a copy of the book and the original pen and ink sketches.

A charming tea hour was enjoyed in the dining room where a candlelit, flower adorned table held delicious confections.

Those privileged to enjoy this delightful meeting were: Mesdames C. E. Faulk, C. T. Johnson, Herman McGuire, Alexander Morrice, J. C. Stewart, E. W. Stinson, Gilbert Stovall, C. H. Tait, G. W. Welch, Jack Willis, T. R. Spurlock, E. L. Page, a guest Miss Louise Thomas, and the guest speaker, Mrs. J. R. White.

"Share your camellias to help a child" is the way one committee of the Officers' Wives' Club of Selman Field is transposing the famous slogan, "Dance that others may walk."

An unusual opportunity for any citizen of Monroe or West Monroe who has camellias blooming, to help in the march of dimes fund is given by this group. The committee, headed by Mrs. John A. Rowe, is planning to make all the flowers they can obtain into individual corsages to sell at the President's Birthday Ball, on February 3, at the officers' mess. There will be no expense involved, as all the accessories are donated, and a group of club members will make the corsages. Therefore the money taken in from each flower goes directly to the fund for the prevention and cure of infantile paralysis. The committee is asking anyone who is willing, to give any camellias to call Mrs. Rowe, at 4511, or Mrs. Robert Whempner, at 6465-M or Mrs. Walter M. Ford at 566, sometime before Saturday morning, February 3. A member of the Officers' Wives' Club will call for the flowers. Mrs. Rowe has emphasized that every flower it is possible to get is needed—even though you have only a few—each and every one is appreciated and will do its share to relieve the suffering of those less fortunate.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore of Tallulah announce the marriage of their daughter, Sara Ann, to Sgt. E. Jon Burchardt of Chicago, Ill., on January 14. Rev. H. T. Carley, pastor of the Methodist Church, performed the impressive ceremony at the home of the bride. The couple left immediately for a two-week honeymoon in Chicago after which Sergeant Burchardt will report for duty, and Mrs. Burchardt will return to Tallulah to resume her duties in the police jury office.

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Society Calendar

Tuesday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Stone Avenue Methodist Church will meet at 2:30 in the afternoon. Circle 1, meeting with Mrs. Wilmer DeCell and Circle 2, with Mrs. Coy Boyd.

All-day meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church, beginning at 10 a. m. Lunch will be served at noon. The women of the church are urged to attend.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will meet in circles as follows: No. 1, Mrs. W. F. Carson, 4008 Lee avenue; No. 2, Mrs. J. D. Busby, 2901 Gordon avenue; No. 3, Mrs. L. T. Hastings, 1410 South Grand; No. 4, Mrs. Glen Brown, 1110 South Second street; No. 5, Mrs. O. R. Bridges, 313 Morris avenue; No. 6, Mrs. Ava Aswell, 408 South First street; No. 7, Mrs. Joe Thompson, 1001 North Seventh street; No. 8, Mrs. W. T. Baker, 402 Bres avenue; No. 9, Mrs. H. L. Tolbert, 1009 North Seventh street; No. 10, Mrs. Jordan Barton, 607 Glenmar avenue.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will meet for the Study Period at 3 p. m. First lesson in the book, "West Of The Date Line," will be taught by Mrs. H. M. Johnson.

The Y-Ettes Club of the Girl Reserves will meet at he "Y" at 4:15 p. m.

The Triads Club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p. m.

Wednesday

Meeting of Twentieth Century Book Club with Mrs. F. L. Smith, 902 Walnut, 3 p. m.

Brownie meeting at St. Matthews cafeteria.

The Tri-Y Club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p. m.

The Kumjoynus Club of Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p. m.

The Business and Professional Girls' Club will meet for their regular supper-program meeting at the "Y" at 6:30 p. m. Mrs. J. R. White will review her book of poems: "These Are My Hills."

Meeting of Junior Knitters with Mrs. Gene Demmary, 1223 Fairview, 10 a. m.

Thursday

The regular meeting of the Readers' Clique will be held at the home of Mrs. Walker Glenn, 201 Arkansas, 2:30 p. m.

The Y. W. C. A. board of directors will meet at the "Y" at 10:00 a. m.

The Twin City P.-T. A. will meet at the health unit at 4 p. m. Thursday.

Friday

The Blue Triangle Club of the Girl Reserves will met at the "Y" at 4:15 p. m.

The Blue Circle Club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p. m.

The Tri-Y Club of Girl Reserves will have their "Fun-night Social" at the "Y" at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Edna Roach was hostess to members of the Chenerie Home Demonstration Club for their regular meeting.

Mrs. Jewel McQuiller, gave an informative talk on the subject of bread making and Mrs. Stella Hodges talked on the subject of "budgeting the income."

A donation was made at this time for the March of Dimes.

Following the reading in unison of the club collect and the allegiance to the flag, a social hour was enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served to the following members:

Mrs. Kathrine Fowler, Mrs. Anna Lee Coker, Mrs. Eula Mae Calloway, Mrs. Cora Carter, Mrs. Aline Little, Mrs. Jennette Lewis, Mrs. Gladys McCurry, Mrs. Alice Davis, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Marie Saxon, Mrs. Jewel McQuiller, Miss Heather Hodges, and Mrs. Edna Roach, Mrs. Stella Hodges.

The next meeting will be held February 23, in the home of Mrs. Alice Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carter had as their week-end guest, Mrs. Charles W. Lawson, who is associated with the Southern Bell Telephone Company. Mrs. Lawson's husband, Private Lawson is serving overseas.

JAPANESE PROPOSE 'VICTORY' LOTTERY

(By Associated Press)

To help meet its record 85,000,000,000 yen budget the Japanese government may use a national "victory" lottery with tickets selling at 10 yen each (approximately $8.49 in United States currency) radio Tokyo said today in a broadcast intercepted by the federal communications commission.

Premier Kuniaki Koiso sponsored such a lottery bill December 28, the broadcast said, "to pave the legal way for the lottery system."

At today's diet session, Finance Minister Sotaro Ishiwata told fellow lower house members that the finance ministry wanted the Japanese industrial bank to "take over the main burden of drawings and sales."

The lottery bill, if approved, will be one of the last acts of the 86th diet which is expected to recess February 10.

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MEXICO PLANS BIG PROGRAM

Expects To Spend $383,000,000 In Industrial Development

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—(AP)—A joint Mexican-American economic commission reported today that Mexico plans a $383,000,000 industrial development program in the next few years.

Estimated cost of capital equipment during the period 1945 through 1948 is $137,000,000. It is expected that most if not all of this equipment will come from the United States with financing furnished by some American private capital and private and public Mexican funds.

Figures are contained in a report made public by the commission which was organized at the agreement of President Roosevelt and President Avila Camacho. This is the commission's last report, both the president agreeing in accompanying letters that it had successfully completed its work for close economic cooperation between Mexico and the United States.

"It is my conviction," Mr. Roosevelt said in his letter to Camacho, "that the basis of sound collaboration between our two countries in the economic field which has been so fruitfully begun through the work of this commission now terminating its task, may be widened in the years to come to the mutual benefit of both countries and peoples."

Mr. Roosevelt praised the "very extensive contributions of Mexico to the war effort of the United Nations." He mentioned particularly supplies of strategic materials sent to this country and the services performed by thousands of Mexican workers here in agricultural and railroad work.

Noting that the United States had furnished increasing quantities of exports to Mexico despite the demands of war, Mr. Roosevelt said:

"The fulfillment of immediate and long-range plans for the improvement of transportation, the extension of electric power, irrigation and other public works, the sound expansion and diversification of industrial plant capacity, and the supplying of the necessary equipment required therefor, gave added momentum to the increasing purchasing power of the Mexican people and the sound expansion of trade between our two countries."

The work of the commission has been chiefly to coordinate Mexican production and equipment needs on the one hand with United States raw materials requirements and its ability to meet the Mexican needs.

The commission approved 58 development projects for the year 1944. Most of the equipment for those was either completed and sent to Mexico or is now in process of manufacture and delivery.

For the future the commission said that Mexico would need at least $94,000,000 through 1947 and $43,000,000 in 1948 and immediately thereafter "for projects of major significance to its economic development which have an estimated total over-all cost of $383,000,000."

President Camacho wrote President Roosevelt that he was sincerely satisfied with the achievements of the joint commission. He said he believed the program of economic collaboration envisioned by it "should be carried out in the years to come in accordance with the new methods of exportation which the government of the United States has established in its administrative organization looking toward the return of international trade to normal channels."

PUBLISHER DIES

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Jan. 29.—(AP)—E. W. Freeman, 78, publisher of the Pine Bluff Commerical, died yesterday after an illness of several months. A native of Hawesville, Ky., he published a weekly there as his first newspaper venture. He was married in 1893 to Miss Blanch Newman, daughter of the late Charles Gordon Newman, and in 1897 succeeded Major Newman in the management of the Commercial.

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War Notebook

By Hal Boyle

WITH THE U. S. FIRST ARMY IN BELGIUM, Jan. 22.—(AP)—(Delayed)—Foxhole fun:

The reaction of the average Belgian barber on seeing front line doughboy haircuts is a startled exclamation:

"Mon dieu! Est un massacre."

This scalped look of most infantrymen results from trusting their skulls, while on line duty to amateur barbers in their own ranks whose ambition is to make the top of the head look like a billiard ball.

One of the most avid students of frontline tonsorial architecture is Pvt. Bradford McCuen of Chazy, N. Y., who has tabulated the varieties of standard soldier haircuts developed by First infantry division clipper artists. He has summarized the results of his studies.

"On a foggy day," McCuen wrote, "it is possible to observe the following styles readily:

"The soupbowl hairdo—there is always a ragged wisp of hair at the nape of the neck indicating where the bowl was chipped.

"The Hairy James special—beginning at a high pitch around the forehead, it hits bass at the back of the skull and then climbs the ladder in sharp progressions.

"The Wall Street bull and bear—this one is especially bare. It has contrasting ups and down almost as though the victim was eating an apple while being shorn.

"The incoming mail surprise—this startling effect is the result of enemy shelling of the immediate proximity of the barber shop. Little, if any, hair survives.

"The Jekyll and Hyde haircut—this is created when the barber has completed one side of the head and then is called away on another job. He never comes back and the victim sports a split personality.

"The cueball cutup—probably the most popular among beginners. This consists of best intentions on the part of the barber but usually winds up with a razor and a bald pate.

"Drop around for a haircut anytime the barbers aren't fighting," McCuen concludes, "and we can guarantee that your best friend won't tell you—he won't even know you."

But it was a Belgian professional barber who brought woe into the life of Pfc. Santo Dangelo, of (1829 Coleman street), St. Louis, Mo.

Back in Belgium recently on a pass from a chemical mortar battalion fighting in Germany, Dangelo dropped into a barber shop. He speaks neither French nor German and had a hard time getting the barber to understand him. But finally he obtained his haircut. Then he asked for a shampoo and ran into another language roadblock.

After the soldier had gesticulated grandly as if rubbing his own head the barber called in a female attendant. Both finally nodded and smiled—they were sure they understood.

They ushered Dangelo into an adjoining room where the female attendants took over. The weary soldier dozed off in a chair.

Two hours later he crawled out of the barbershop with a haunted look. He didn't get his shampoo—but he did have the prettiest new permanent wave in the army!

THREE OFFICERS PROMOTED

The personnel department of Selman Field announced this week the promotion of three officers. They are:

To captain: Charles J. Elliott, William M. Ross, and James L. Wharton Jr.

EX-EDITOR IN NEW YORK DIES

Carr V. Van Anda, Giant Of American Journalism, Succumbs

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Carr V. Van Anda, 80, retired managing editor of the New York Times whose wide-ranging scholarship and instinct for news made him a giant of American journalism, died of a heart attack at his home here last night.

A member of Van Anda's household attributed the attack to shock when he was informed of the death, an hour previously, of his daughter, Miss Blanche Van Anda, 57, at her home in the Hotel Fairfax here.

Van Anda was active as managing editor of the Times from 1904 to 1925, taking leave because of ill health but retaining his title until he formally retired in 1932.

Although a pioneer in sensing and creating new trends in the news, he was largely unknown to the public and inconspicuous even in his own office, where he worked 12 hours a day, seven days a week with infrequent vacations.

He specialized in printing full texts of official documents and major speeches, and won the first award of the Pulitzer gold medal for the Times in 1918 for "distinguished and meritorious service" in publishing the complete state papers of participating nations in World War I.

He was an outstanding mathematician., physicist and Egyptologist, and was unusually well-informed in such diverse fields as baseball, murder mysteries and public affairs.

Van Anda was born in Georgetown, Ohio, December 2, 1864, the son of a lawyer. He attended Ohio University for two years, leaving to work on a small Ohio weekly and later as telegraph editor of the Cleveland Herald. He then worked for the Cleveland Plain Dealer, the Cleveland Evening Argus and the Baltimore Sun.

In 1888, he joined the staff of the New York Sun and was its night editor for 11 years before going to the Times in 1904 as managing editor.

Van Anda was married in 1885 to Harriet L. Tupper, mother of Blanche Van Anda. She died two years later.

In 1898, he was married to Louise Shipman Drane of Frankfort, Ky., who died on February 17, 1942. A son, Paul Van Anda, New York lawyer, survives.

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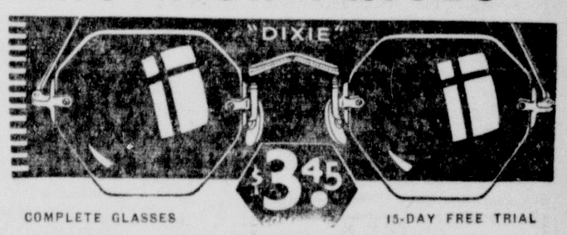

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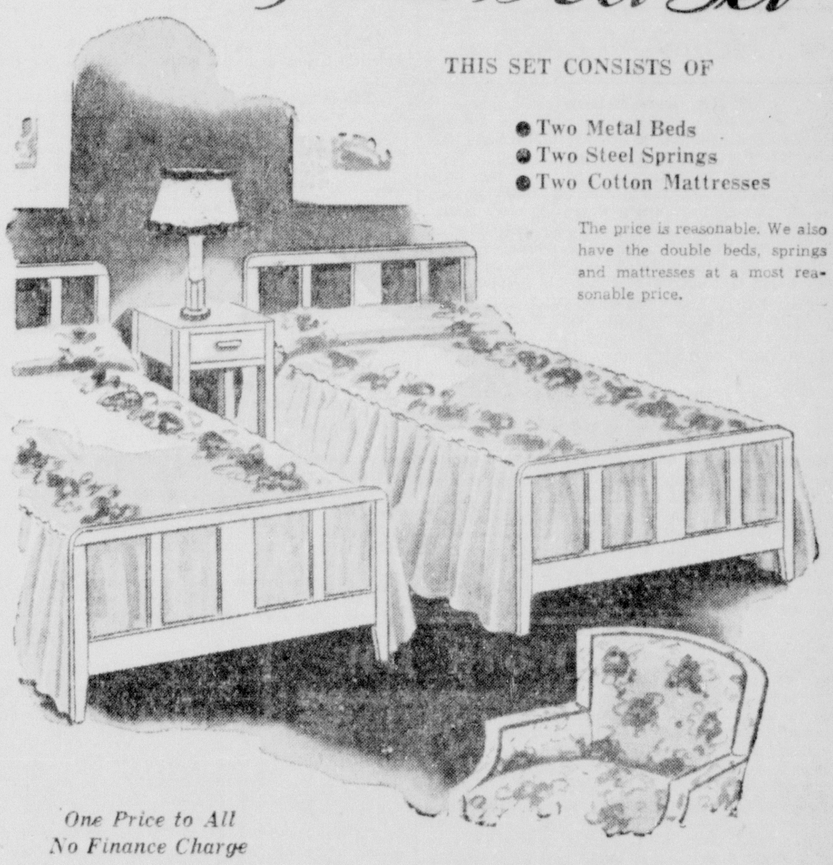

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Dubious Prediction

Who are the cigarette smokers in these United States? What daily ration does each feel he needs to make and keep life more endurable? That's one that the quiz kids in OPA could never answer, which is why we have never had government cigarette rationing.

Now the National Association of Tobacco Distributors proposes that the country's neighborhood tobacco dealers give the answers and thus assure the success of NATD's proposed voluntary rationing plan. And while we don't doubt the deep thought and deep sincerity behind the plan, we just don't think it will work.

Suppose, for instance, that John Doe smokes 20 cigarettes a day. His wife smokes five a day. Her father, who lives with them, is an abstemious old gentleman with a touch of asthma who limits himself to one cigarette after dinner.

They don't confide their smoking habits to the corner dealer. But he can identify them as fairly regular customers who are entitled to ration cards. So they get them.

Of course Mrs. Doe's father might abstain from applying for a card. But the Does are subject to prevailing human fears and frailties. As long as we can get 'em we might as well take 'em, they figure. So the Doe family's daily ration becomes 45, under the NATD 15-a-day plan, as against their daily consumption of 26 cigarettes.

Or take the case of the Roe family, who are transferred to another city. They take their old ration cards to the drug store nearest their new home. They explain to the merchant that they're from out of town.

He looks at their cards, which bear a retailer's name but no address. He doesn't know the Roes, and tells them so. Besides, he explains, he only has enough cigarettes to supply his regular card holders. The Roes go to another store. Same routine, same answer. And so on.

Or we might take the case of the traveling man, whose ration card gets him no farther in a strange town than a demand for one-day laundry service.

Government rationing has demonstrated that not even penalties for violations can make us scrupulously honest and generous. And, more's the pity, there is little hope that we would be much different under voluntary, unenforceable rationing.

But there's always a corncob pipe.

'Let's Not Be Beastly'

A truly alarming symptom of the "let's not be beastly to the Germans" frame of mind is seen in an announcement by Herman J. Fischer, president of the Amateur Athletic Union Central Association, that Jap and German athletes "will be welcomed" at the next Olympic Games, to be held as soon as possible after the war.

"After the last war," says Mr. Fischer, "spectators did not look upon athletes of Germany as men who had started a war against us, but considered them as individuals and respected them for their abilities."

That's lovely. Let's just forget Lidice and the "death march" of the Bataan prisoners, the crematoriums of Maidanek and the execution of the first Tokyo raiders. Let's forget the ghettos and the concentration camps, the hundreds of documented accounts of torture by Japs and Germans.

Mr. Fischer would have us consider that as individuals, Japs and Germans are fine, decent, sportsmanlike chaps.

Can it be that we are beginning to forget the sadistic cruelty of some of our individual enemies, or did some of us never believe that it really happened?

Are the English and French, the Poles and the Czechs, the Russians and Chinese to stand up and cheer the German and Jap athletes, forgetting their millions of dead and maimed?

We must live in this world with the enemy peoples. But we are not obliged to credit them with sportsmanship, nor to forego the mild reproof of social ostracism.

By Henry McLemore

By Mrs. Henry McLemore

Henry wrote some time ago and said that he was going to send me a raincoat which he'd taken off a Jap whom he "saw first by a split second."

A box arrived yesterday with not only the Jap's raincoat but everything else he owned. Uniform, cap, underwear, gloves, mess kit, sewing kit, chop sticks, vitamin pills, first aid kit—even his pup tent. Why in the world Henry figured I'd want those things, I don't know. I woke up in the night and got to thinking about all those things laid out on a table with, undoubtedly, a little Jap spook hopping around amongst them and I couldn't sleep the rest of the night. What if the Jap had seen Henry first, was the thought that kept running through my mind. Would Henry's belongings now be in some Jap home? First thing this morning I bundled all the stuff up and stored it in the garage. I'll let the car have nightmares tonight.

Well, I've been called a lot of things in my life but never before have I been called a murderess! A lady from Boston wrote and told me that I had murdered a living and beautiful thing when I chopped down my Christmas tree. Also, that the tree didn't belong to me in the first place if I chopped it down in the woods and that I—well, here it is in her own words—

"I'm sorry I know who did this thing for from now on I can only despise her as a common thief. You owe the public an apology so write and promise that you will never again wantonly destroy something that is not yours."

When I stop to think of the vegetables that I've murdered, I realize that I must be a pretty hardened criminal. Many a time I have pulled a living and beautiful carrot or scallion from the ground, thereby destroying its life. Not only that I've eaten them, too.

A friend of mine came in a little while ago and she is in a stitch because her maid is leaving. Not that the maid was even slightly efficient, she wasn't, but she owns a good nail file and a workable pair of tweezers and when she leaves the house will be nail fileless and tweezerless.

"I don't mind doing all the housework and taking care of the kids," my friend said, "but I'll probably scare everybody away with my shaggy, villain's eyebrows and my long talons."

"Advertise," I advised her. "Wanted: Maid with nail file and tweezers. References unnecessary."

I'm still getting a lot more versions of the "old soldier who had a wooden leg, and plenty of tobacco trouble." One man wrote that it should be sung to the same tune as "Uncle Ned." That brought back a lot of memories, too. I'd about forgotten "Uncle Ned" but now I'm trying to piece it together in my mind.

"There was an old man and his name was Uncle Ned

Who lived many long years ago,
He had no hair on the top of his head
In the place where the hair ought to grow.

"Lay down the shovel and the hoe,
Hang up the fiddle and the bow.
There's no more work for poor Uncle Ned,
He's gone where the good darkies go."

Am I anywhere near right on this old song?

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Jimmie Fidler

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 29.—Among the screen celebrities who have gone overseas to entertain, none is more deserving of praise than a girl who is seldom mentioned in Hollywood's boastings—Marlene Dietrich.

She is one of the only two feminine stars who have voluntarily abandoned their money-making careers for the duration (the other is Madeleine Carroll). I have the first-hand testimony of more than one G. I. Joe to vouch for the fact that Marlene is doing a grand job, and doing it in front line areas where the going is plenty tough.

Not long ago, there was a rumor that she had been captured by the Nazis. The report proves erroneous, but knowing that she has frequently exposed herself in fighting zones where the Germans were counter-attacking, I couldn't restrain a shudder. If Miss Dietrich were captured, she would pay a price far greater than the Hitlerites would exact from an American-born girl doing the same work.

Marlene was born in Germany and is therefore, according to Nazi philosophy, a German citizen despite any American papers she may carry. Not only has she used her talents to entertain Allied troops, she has also made propaganda broadcasts to Germany. At Nazi hands, she would receive shorter shrift than Lord Haw-Haw would be accorded, were he ever captured by the British.

Idol Chatter: Hollywood is a place where boys will be boys—until they're old enough to be wolves. . . . Nominated for the most-expressive-eyes award: Ingrid Bergman. . . . Looks like everyone, except Father Time, has forgotten Garbo. . . . Talk alikes: Constance Bennett and Talullah Bankhead. . . . Off-hand, I can think of no actress who can flare a nostril more disdainfully than Joan Fontaine. . . . Instead of disguising himself via dark glasses, as most stars do, Frank Sinatra should wear ear-muffs. . . . Add stars in need of roles to bolster fading prestige: Miriam Hopkins. . . . No actor-in-uniform gets higher praise from men who serve with him than Tyrone Power. . . . There's no man so illiterate that he can't count to sex after seeing Lauren Bacall.

In "Boston Blackie Booked on Suspicion," now filming at Columbia, Chester Morris plays an auctioneer—a role in which he should be a whiz, for he's a dyed-in-the-wool auction fan. I remember going with him to a sale of unclaimed railway freight many years ago. Near the end of the sale, an unopened box was offered. Morris, sitting some distance from the auctioneer, scratched his nose at the wrong moment and the gesture was interpreted as a bid. "I've got a hunch," whispered Chet. "I'm going to take that box, and I'll bet it's a lucky buy." He opened it before we left, and I chuckle every time I remember the expression on his face. The box contained 24 cans of ham!

I harvested a new appreciation of Director Mike Curtiz' diplomacy in the "Mildred Pierce" set at Warner Brothers. Joan Crawford being ill and unable to work, the company was shooting around her, much to the disgust of Jack Carson, who felt that it would have been wiser and infinitely more pleasant to await her return. "Mike," he insisted at 15-minute intervals, "I must have some dental work done, and my dentist said he'd take me anytime today. These scenes aren't important, so why not let me go?" Tiring of turning a deaf ear to Carson's pleas, Curtiz finally relented. "I'll compromise," he said. "I can't let you go to what you cunningly describe as your dentist's office, but I'll bring it to you." He turned to an assistant. "Go to the prop department," he ordered, "and bring back a putter, a golf ball and a practice mat for Mr. Carson."

The arrival of Walter Slezak's heir coincided with the filming of a sequence in his current picture, "Spanish Main," which employs hundreds of extras—all of whom made it a point to ask the new papa about the baby. Slezak bore up nobly under the strain the first day, but the second was too much. So Walter went to the studio carpenter shop, got a big board and nailed it up in plain sight. On it, three times a day, he posts bulletins. I arrived in time to read this one: "I am happy to announce that at exactly 7:10 yesterday evening, my daughter, Ingrid Elizabeth, blew her first bubble. Doctors tell me Einstein was a month old before achieving the same feat."

Minna Gombell was giving instructions to her new maid. "When I'm working," she said, "breakfast will be served at 6 a. m." "That's all right, ma'am," returned the maid, "If I'm not up, just go ahead without me."

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Our Children

By ANGELO PATRI

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT

Sometimes school people are so earnest about their responsibilities that they forget the children altogether and center their minds on the mechanics—that is the programs, bells, routines, schedules. Health is the idea for one school head, let us say. He is bound and determined that every child in his school shall have a sound body because sound minds dwell in sound bodies (sometimes). And what happens?

So much time is taken in making physical examinations, morning inspections, visits to the medical and nursing rooms, making out cards, signing slips, wedging in lessons, that ventilation is forgotten, pressure is laid on children, so that by the end of the morning session the teacher has a headache, half the class has a headache, and that's no way to go to the lunchroom.

There's a long line in the lunchroom and those that come later, being held to the last minute so that the harassed teacher can get in a few last words, reach the counters where everything is about eaten up. "Well, why don't you get here early?" demands the serviceman.

This is not unusual. This picture of tired, pressured, oxygen-starved, food-starved children will be found correct in more schools in this child-loving land than we would like to own. Not the fault of the teachers—but the blind concentration of the administrators upon the mechanics of the school program to the exclusion of the best procedure for the children.

There is just one cure for most school failings and that is the simple rule, "The children come first." They come before any rule or regulation. They come before any set course, any fixed program. No matter how good, the intention, how sound the rule, it is harmful unless it is of direct aid to the growth of the one child it touches. It as far more important that fresh air enter a classroom than that all the fingernails are inspected. If both things cannot be done at the right time, attend to the ventilation first, let the nails wait.

The courses of study are for the children, not for the board of regents, not for the boards of education, not for the teachers, not for the parents, not for anybody but the one by one children concerned. Take this simple fact. Children of a foreign parentage are likely to learn the language of their parents easily. Then why not allow them to take that language instead of another? Why force them to take the one language that the state board picked out on the basis of habit or tradition?

We will all do better by ourselves, and the pupils, when we measure everything we do in school by the simple rule, the lesson must aid the one and one children—else why give it? The rule must help each child, else why make it?

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6:45—H. V. Kaltenborn	NBC
7:00—Cavalcade of America	NBC
7:30—Voice of Firestone	NBC
8:00—News	Local
8:15—Evening Dance Tunes	Local
8:45—News of Selman Field	Local
9:00—Horace Heidt's Orchestra	NBCT
9:30—Concert Hall of the Air	NBCT
10:00—The War Today	Local
10:15—Harkness of Washington	NBC
10:30—Author's Playhouse	NBC
11:00—News Summary	NBC
11:05—St. Louis Serenade	NBC
11:30—Three Suns Trio	NBC
11:45—Lee Sims, Pianist	NBC
11:55—News Summary	WBC
12:00—Sine	

15 Years Ago

January 29, 1930

Names of W. W. McDonald of the south end of Ouachita parish and R. L. Moore of the north end have been suggested to the committee in charge as being considered worthy of the honor of master farmers of the parish. E. R. Strahan is anxious that a number of other names be submitted as he thinks there are a number of farmers in the parish who should be scored on the basis outlined by the Progressive Farmer to determine as to whether or not they can qualify as master farmers. Mr. Strahan says it is necessary to take into consideration all points on the score card before definite decision can be made.

Getting off to a good start in the new year, business prospects for the Louisiana-Arkansas Barge Service, Inc., in 1930 are exceedingly bright. Evidence of the volume of business being done by the line is the last round trip between Monroe and New Orleans when a total of 1,100 tons of freight was carried. On the southbound trip, carbon black, cotton and cotton linters were carried and on the northbound trip the cargo comprised general merchandise.

'PEN PALS' MEET AFTER 30 YEARS

COLUMBUS, Ga., Jan. 29.—(AP)—When 17 years old, Miss O'Quindo McLain, a textile worker here, slipped her address in a cone of yarn.

A hosiery mill employee in Reading, Pa., Mrs. Leon Jackson—she was 17 then too, and single—found the address, wrote Miss McLain.

For 30 years they were "pen pals," but never saw each other.

Yesterday the Jacksons stopped in Columbus en route from Reading to Florida.

"When I looked out the window and saw her coming up the driveway, Miss McClain said, "I said 'there's Clara' and sure enough it was."

KWKH

Shreveport
1130 Kilocycles

MONDAY

3:00—House Party	CBS
3:25—News	CBS
3:30—Feature Story	CBS
3:45—Milt Herth Trio	CBS
4:00—World News	Local
4:15—In the Groove	Local
4:30—In the Groove	Local
4:45—Wilderness Road	CBS
5:00—AP News	Local
5:05—Lost John	Local
5:10—Musical Interlude	Local
5:15—Lyn Murray's Orchestra	CBS
5:30—Texas Rangers	Local
5:45—The World Today	CBS
5:55—Joseph Harsch	CBS
6:00—For Us They Serve	Local
6:15—Hedda Hopper	CBS
6:30—George Olson's Orchestra	CBS
7:00—Johnson and Hull	CBS
7:30—Burns and Allen	CBS
7:55—Bill Henry, News	CBS
8:00—Radio Theater	CBS
9:00—Screen Guild Theater	CBS
9:30—Thanks to the Yanks	CBS
10:00—Jack Kirkwood Show	CBS
10:15—Chan Chandler's Orchestra	Local
10:30—KWKH World Reporter	Local
10:45—Jerry Wald's Orchestra	CBS
11:00—News	CBS
11:05—Music from the West	CBS
11:30—Les Brown's Orchestra	CBS
12:00—News	CBS
12:05—Midnight Frolic	Local
1:00—News	Local
1:05—Sine	

BROTHERS-IN-LAW MEET IN FRANCE

How two brothers-in-law met overseas in the war by mere accident is told by the wife of one of the men, Mrs. J. L. Aldrich Jr., in the following letter:

"Pascagoula, Miss.

"Dear Editor:

"Somewhere in France an infantryman, veteran of many battles, stopped at a river to wash his mess kit. As he returned up the river bank, another soldier was coming down the incline also to wash his mess kit. They looked at each other for a second, then threw their arms around each other shouting and yelling.

"'The men were Pvt. Johnnie Aldrich Jr., of the 179th infantry division and Sgt. Alton Cooper, of the 92nd signal branch, both of West Monroe. They married sisters. They had not seen each other since August 1943 when Sergeant Cooper was home on a furlough. He has now been overseas for 13 months being in Ireland and England before going to France. His wife, Mrs. Hilda Cooper and small daughter live in West Monroe. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. G. Cooper of the Seigle addition.

"Private Aldrich is the husband of Mrs. Helen Aldrich, employed in Pascagoula defense plant. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Aldrich Sr., of Monroe. He has been in service in Africa, Italy and France and received the Purple Heart for wounds received in action in France."

DUCE INSPECTS TROOPS

LONDON, Jan. 29.—(AP)—The Berlin radio said today that Benito Mussolini has completed a three-day troop-inspection tour of the Italian front. The broadcast added that northern Italy was gripped in the coldest winter of 50 years and that snow was deeper in the Po valley than in the Alps.

Save your stockings for glamor occasions. Use inexpensive sports socks or so barelegged when doing your housework.

KMLB

1230 Kilocycles

MONDAY

3:00—Time Views the News	Blue
3:15—The Ozark Ramblers	Blue
3:30—That's for Me	Blue
3:45—Home Demonstration Program	Local
4:00—Vesper Period	Local
4:15—UP News	Local
4:30—Swing Time	Local
4:45—Hop Harrigan	Blue
5:00—Terry and the Pirates	Blue
5:15—Dick Tracy	Blue
5:30—Jack Armstrong	Blue
5:45—Church of Christ	Local
6:00—Album of Dinner Music	Local
6:15—Raymond Gram Swing, News	Blue
6:30—UP News	Local
6:45—Dick Winslow's Orchestra	Local
7:00—Ted Malone from Abroad	Blue
7:15—Lum and Abner	Blue
7:30—Blind Date	Blue
8:00—Happy Island, Ed Wynn	Blue
8:30—Spotlight Bands	Blue
9:00—Musical Autographs	Blue
9:30—10-2-4 Time	Local
9:45—UP News	Local
10:00—Falstaff Variety Show	Blue
10:15—Ray Henle, News	Blue
10:30—Saludos Amigos	Blue
10:55—News	Blue
11:00—Sine with Dr. Serex	

Q—By what device is an LST both seaworthy and capable of being beached?

A—Water tanks are built in; at sea, they're filled to force a deep draft, and for beaching, emptied so the vessel rides high.

Q—Who was Jose Antonio Primo de Rivera?

A—Founder of the Spanish Falange, Franco's party, which began as a youth movement.

Q—What is the peculiarity of rats in Hawaii?

A—They climb trees. Mongooses are used to exterminate them, but often the rats and mongooses become friends.

Q—What will be the general price range of post-war private planes?

A—Probably $950-$4,000.

Q—Is the doughboy taller now than in World War I?

A—By two-thirds of an inch; 67.49 inches then, 68.15 now.

LT. MYATT SHOOTS DOWN JAP PLANE

PUBLIC RELATIONS, NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Special)—Lt. (jg) Alex B. Myatt Jr., U. S. N. R., of 1100 Riverside drive, Monroe, La., shot down a Japanese plane and assisted in the destruction of two others while flying air cover for our amphibious forces during the invasion of Mindoro in the Philippines.

Ten Japanese aircraft were destroyed in this action by navy fighter pilots based aboard an escort carrier of the Casablanca class. In addition, another Jap plane probably was shot down and two more were damaged as the navy fighters convoyed the huge invasion forces through Mindanao sea and the Sulu sea.

Lieutenant Myatt shared his first Jap, who went down inside the task force screen, with two other pilots. The Monroe flier got on the tail of the attacking plane, and his two squadron mates hit it from the sides. They drove it within 10 feet of the water, then it bounced, flew a few more seconds and exploded.

In the final scrap of the afternoon Lieutenant Myatt raked a Jap with his .50 caliber guns, and this plane also exploded. Then the navy pilot made two runs on another aircraft, which finally was shot into the sea by his wingman.

456 LICENSE PLATES SOLD AT SELMAN

Selman Field motorists last week purchased 456 license plates at the post theater, according to an announcement today made by D. R. Dolson, deputy in charge of the local Louisiana State Internal Revenue Department.

This total failed to beat last year's record when 511 license plates were sold.

Mr. Dolson pointed out that the highest number of plates sold on any one day was 70 plates. There are 2,630 automobiles registered on the post, according to the office of the provost marshal.

The War Today

By DeWitt Mackenzie
(Associated Press War Analyst)

With vast satisfaction this column records that German morale is one of blackest desperation in the face of a disaster which is inevitable.

And no wonder, for we are witnessing the death throes of a war machine which a little more than five years ago was the most powerful ever created—so overwhelming in its strength that it almost enslaved Europe. We can go even further and say that this is the passing of a great power—for the penalty which Germany must pay for her crimes against humanity is to be stripped of that position among nations and reduced to the ranks.

The Reich presents a picture of a country in an advanced state of siege—and indeed if is, with the Muscovites lunging at the eastern gateways to Berlin, and the western Allies driving in against the Rhenish defenses. The pressure on both sides of the fatherland is terrific.

Civilians are fleeing from upper Silesia and other border zones before the Red forces. There's even an exodus from Berlin itself—not surprising in view of the fact that officialdom is moving away to Munich which has become the "center of resistance." Dislocation of public services and shortage of essentials like food and fuel are causing much suffering in many sections. At long last Hitlerdom is beginning to pay in kind for all the pain it has inflicted on other peoples.

German newspapers, as quoted by Swedish correspondents in Berlin, go to the extreme of declaring that "panic is sweeping the nation from east to west." The press adds that the "next eight days" may decide the war.

No explanation of what is meant by the "next eight days" is offered, but it strikes me that this is clear enough. It refers to Germany's problem of mustering strength for the last stand. Probably not even the Nazis know in this hour of confusion how much they can produce to meet this crisis.

However, while the Nazis can't evade recognition of the fact that their cause is hopeless, they continue feverish preparations for a bloody finish fight.

Despite the fact that they have abandoned any effort to work the great industries of upper Silesia, the Reichswehr has taken over this rich zone for purposes of defense against the invading Russians. This in itself is an admission of the gravity of the situation, for Hitler has been depending heavily on these industries to keep his war machine running.

Undoubtedly one factor which enters into the Nazi "eight day" calculation has to do with whether the Red armies can keep up the pace of their cyclonic offensive without pausing for a breather. They already have been going since January 12 at a pace which is one of the marvels of military history, and under normal circumstances they would be expected to slow down for a bit.

There are several reasons for this expectation. One is that they may have got ahead of their main supplies in their wild race. Another of course is that they may need a little time to bring up reserves for the final assault.

Also important is the fact that the Russians still have to protect both flanks of their great battle-line, which extends from the Baltic sea clear down to Hungary. It's true that they virtually have neutralized the big German force in East Prussia, and have gone far towards nullifying the danger from a German counterthrust in the south. Still, until those German armies have been annihilated they remain a potential menace which cannot be disregarded by the Russian forces advancing in the center.

If the Russians do slacken up and so give the Nazis a little respite to man their defenses it will draw the battle out some. In any event fierce fighting is still in prospect.

THREE FROM THIS AREA ARE WOUNDED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—(AP)—The War Department announced today the names of 2,980 United States soldiers wounded in action in the European area. Included from Louisiana and Mississippi were:

Edmiston, S/Sgt. Odell, Mrs. Cynthia K. Edmiston, mother, 801 Jones street, Ruston.

Ragland, Pvt. Lemuel D., Mrs. Maddie M. Ragland, wife, Route 3, Box 171-K, Oak Grove.

Sanders, Pfc. James R., James M. Sanders, father, Route 2, Box 216, Oak Grove.

MOPSY by GLADYS PARKER

Washington In Wartime

By Jack Stinnett

WASHINGTON—With war news absorbing most of the headlines, the interim report of Sen. Claude Pepper's subcommittee on wartime health and education has received far less attention than it deserves. It will get more when Congress gets around to doing something about it, which Senator Pepper tells me won't be long.

Twenty-two million men of draft age have had to face their "physicals" in recent years; a smaller but still important number of women have undergone examinations for various services; and millions more have gotten check-ups for war work. There never has been an opportunity for such a thorough examination of the health of the nation.

The Pepper subcommittee has made the most of it and some of the facts disclosed are staggering. To mention only a few, more than 9,000,000 young men have been found unfit for general military duty and approximately the same ratio—40 percent—holds for the women.

Illness and injury on the home front are costing the nation more than 600,000,000 man-days of industrial labor every year (nearly 50 times the number of man days lost by strikes and lockouts in 1943). A very high percentage of these injuries and illnesses the committee found to be preventable.

About 40 per cent of the nation's 3,070 counties, with 15,000,000 population, have no registered hospitals of any kind of public health service.

The report emphasizes that, measured by modern world standards, we are far from a nation of weaklings, but it dosn't dodge the fact that there is much to be done before the "golden age" of health arrives in the United States. Apparently, the committee made a conscious effort to duck the highly controversial question of "socialized medical care," but it isn't by any means a negative report.

It proposes that a national network of regional medical centers be established. Hospitals, nursing homes, laboratories for research, and medical schools would be set up in which physicians, nurses, medical research workers and post graduates would be given an opportunity to develop their science to the limit of their abilities.

Mental hygiene clinics would be established where they would be available to all. Recognizing that sanitation is an important part of national health, the report recommends an extension of sewage systems, more adequate water supplies and pasteurization of milk everywhere.

State and local cooperation is absolutely necessary to carrying out any such program, the committee realizes. It proposes federal grants-in-aid where necessary, but an overall program integrated under government direction and with government financial help.

The report is a little hazy on specific recommendations for health insurance, but it considers some form of voluntary prepayment plan, compulsory sickness insurance or tax-supported medical service a necessity.

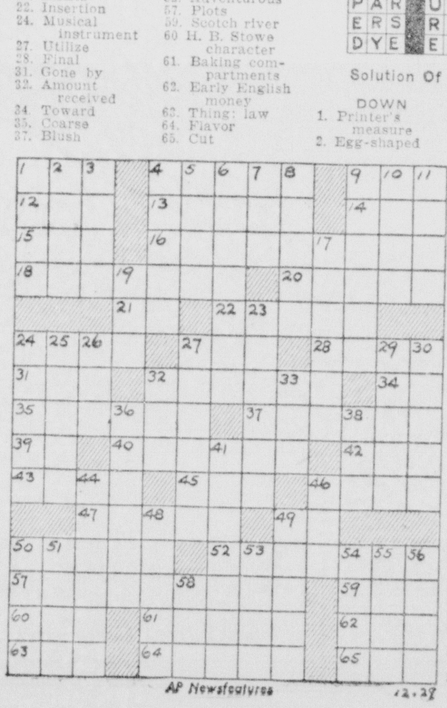
Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Seed container
4. Stands opposite
9. Likely
12. Vine
13. Singly
14. Fish eggs
15. Is able
16. Mixed collection
18. Abutments of an arch
20. Reposes
21. Exists
22. Insertion
24. Musical instrument
27. Utilize
28. Final
31. Gone by
32. Amount received
34. Toward
35. Coarse
37. Blush
39. English letter
40. Motorless airplane
42. Unit of work
45. Ratify
46. Impresses with grandeur
47. Interprets: archaic
49. Belonging to me
50. Mountain ridge
52. Adventurous
57. Plots
59. Scotch river
60. H. B. Stowe character
61. Baking compartments
62. Early English money
63. Thing: law
64. Flavor
65. Cut

DOWN

1. Printer's measure
2. Egg-shaped
3. Unit of force
4. Actualities
5. Medicinal plant
6. Be composed of
7. One of the Siamese twins
8. Prophets
9. Beard of grain
10. Bard
11. She of the D'Urbervilles
17. Staggered
19. Point
23. Approached
24. Rodents
25. Nimble
26. Steal
27. Water spirit
29. Cubic meter
30. Lifting implement
32. Sick
33. Greek ghost
36. Metal tags of laces
38. Condensed moisture of the air
41. Wishes
44. Scenes of action
46. Scotch city
48. Station
49. Billiard shot
50. Genus of the maple tree
51. Wander
53. Copper coin
54. Pagan god
55. Air: comb. form
56. Lowest of the high tides
58. The herb eve



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Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

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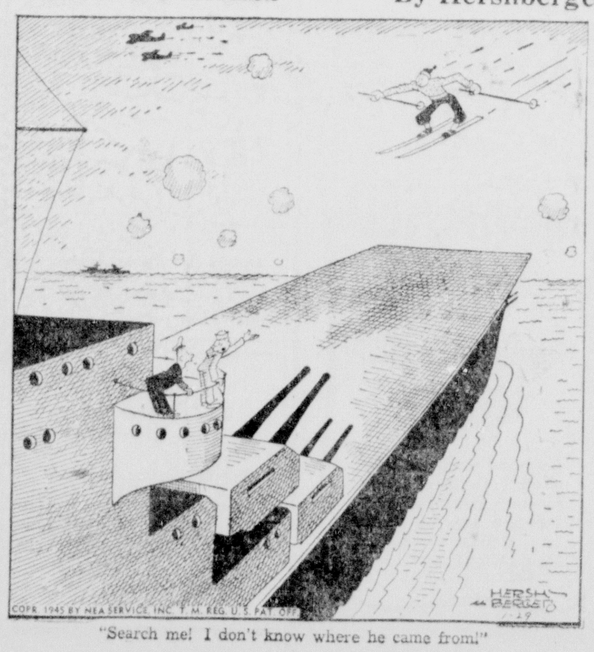

"Search me! I don't know where he came from!"

OGART BARES NEW ROMANCE

ourneys 2,000 Miles To Farm Before Making Announcement

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 29.—(AP)—The ystery of the week in Hollywood as why Humphrey Bogart journeyed 000 miles to an Ohio farm to an- ounce his romance with young Lau- n Bacall, his new and intriguing ading lady.

Bogart's disclosure confirmed what ost everyone out here had suspected er since he made the picture "To ave and Have Not" with the wil- wy-shaped Lauren, and it may be at Hollywood's favorite team, "The attling Bogarts," has broken up for od.

Yet to be heard from, however, is e other half, Mayo Methot, and she's not bad copy herself when it comes to her Bogie.

Otherwise, things in Bagdad-on-the-Pacific ran a leisurely course this last week. Neither Charlie Chaplin nor Errol Flynn got sued for anything.

Ann Miller, the dancer with the beautiful legs, said she might marry a Chicago businessman, but there appeared to be a slight technicality to overcome. It seems the gent happens to have another wife at the moment.

The former Carol Gallagher indicated she would divorce Dick Foran soon, which is a switch in plans. Previously she thought she'd wait until after the birth of their baby in the spring.

The Jack Oakies' estrangement finally got into the divorce court, but that was hardly news.

Then there was the report that Greta Garbo was moving from Hollywood to New York, which is like a spook changing residences.

Two former child stars got news mention. Jackie Coogan was decorated by the army air forces for his glider flight into Burma last year, and Shirley Temple got her first screen kiss; on the lips, that is. She stood up under the shock, but her kissee, an exmarine, said it left him feeling like malaria was coming back.

Most constructive event in Hollywood last week: Teaming of Ingrid Bergman and Bing Crosby for "The Bells of St. Mary's."

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The Top Thrill Picture of the Last Five Years
"STAGECOACH"
with
Claire Trevor—John Wayne
Featurettes
"Perkuliar Piggy"—Lil' Abner
"What's His Name"—Defense
Latest World News

DELTA PHONE 2121
Opens 9:45 Adm. 14c-25c
TODAY AND TUESDAY
Double Feature
"ATLANTIC CITY"
Constance Moore—Bradford Taylor
Feature No. 2
"MADE FOR EACH OTHER"
Carole Lombard—James Stewart

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MASTER MASONS OF AREA MEET

Fourth District Group Assembles At Temple On Sunday

About 70 Master Masons attended Sunday's meeting of the Fourth Masonic District Lodge, held in the Monroe Masonic Temple Sunday afternoon, January 28. Worshipful Master D. B. Coor, of St. Joseph, presided over the meeting. John Humble welcomed the district lodge to Monroe, and briefly reviewed the 114 years of Louisiana Grand Lodge history. On behalf of the visitors, Dr. Joseph Whitaker of St. Joseph responded, calling attention to the unprecedented conditions under which the grand lodge now operates.

Otto E. Passman, of Monroe, deputy grand master of the grand lodge, delivered the principal address, in which he outlined some of the problems now facing the grand lodge, and mentioned some of the proposals that will be presented for future consideration. Mr. Passman's address was well received by those present.

Dr. Whitaker, as chairman of the nominating committee, presented the following list of nominations: To be recommended for appointment as district deputy grand master, D. B. Coor, St. Joseph; worshipful master, Jesse Whitlock, Sicily Island; senior warden, Morris Salzman, Sicily Island; junior warden, Oliver J. (Blondie) Smith, Monroe; treasurer, John W. James, Columbia; secretary, Percy H. Farmer, Ferriday.

The nominations were confirmed by the district lodge, and the following appointive officers were named: senior deacon, Henry O. Hartman, Monroe; junior deacon, Curtis Shell, Cadeville; chaplain, Rev. J. D. Kitchingham, Columbia; orator, Robert W. Cretney, Sterlington; senior steward, A. L. Brooks, Sicily Island, junior steward, G. O. McGuffie, Harrisonburg; tiler, D. B. Mitchell, Ferriday.

After the officers had been installed the new master announced that the next district lodge meeting will be held at Sicily Island at 2:30 p. m. April 29, 1945. Greetings were sent to District Deputy Grand Master H. B. Cannon who, due to ill health, was unable to attend the meeting.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN TO MEET

An all day meeting is scheduled at the First Presbyterian Church Tuesday. It will be under the leadership of the women of the church and opens at 10 a. m.

At noon a luncheon will be served and in the afternoon there is to be a review of the mission book "West of the Dateline" by Mrs. S. R. Williamson, of Springhill.

All women of the church are invited to attend this meeting.

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SORE THROAT DUE TO COLDS
ALL THE WAY DOWN
TONSILINE
SHOULD QUICKLY RELIEVE IT AT YOUR DRUGGIST

PRESTON FOSTER AND WIFE APART

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Movie Actor Preston Foster and his wife Gertrude are living apart and carrying on "amicable discussions and negotiations," her attorney, Arthur C. Miller, has announced.

He said no decision had been reached as to the filing of a divorce action.

Married 19 years, the Fosters have a daughter, Stephanie, 6.

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NEWS BRIEFS

(By Associated Press)

NEW ORLEANS—Rep. James Domengeaux, Democrat, Louisiana, and his bride, the former Miss Eleanor St. Julien, were to leave here early today for Washington. Married Saturday at Lafayette, La., they attended mass here yesterday at historic St. Louis Cathedral.

NEW ORLEANS—William J. Pyburn of Baton Rouge has been appointed state readjustment allowance officer under the national veterans' administration. He will make his office in the capitol annex at Baton Rouge.

GULFPORT—Army airfield officials here said today that the bodies of two airmen who parachuted from a Gulfport-based bomber over Sabine Lake, Texas, were recovered Saturday. They were identified as Cpl. Gabriale A. Villano, Auburn, N. Y., and Cpl. Francis M. Burch (address not available).

Pfc. John P. Thacker of Birmingham, Ala., parachuted to safety and was found soon after crewmen bailed out of the plane. Three fliers still are missing.

NATCHITOCHES — Northwestern State college defeated Southwestern of Lafayette 36-33 in an overtime basketball game here Saturday night.

SCOTLANDVILLE, La.—Southern University staged a second-half rally here last night to win over Xavier University basketball team 33-31.

RUSTON—Keesler Field Fliers of Biloxi, Miss., staged a last-minute goal-shooting spree to defeat Louisiana Tech's basketball team here Saturday 48-45.

LUFKIN, Tex.—George Richardson, Lufkin banker who came here from Shreveport, La., in 1933, died Sunday.

NEW YORK—Julian Franklyn Fiengold was ordained yesterday by Dr. Stephen S. Wise, president of the Jewish Institute of Religion, as rabbi of Congregation Adath Israel of Cleveland, Miss.

SANTA MONICA, Calif.—Mrs. Violet Jean McClatchey of Lake Charles, La., dedicated a twin-engine aerial ambulance presented to the army air force here yesterday by the Women's International Bowling Conference.

The plane, third aircraft gift from the women bowlers, cost $80,000 and was purchased with members' contributions. Mrs. McClatchey, a director of the war service department of the Women's International Bowling Congress, said in dedicating it: "We gave our dollars wings of mercy."

The plane was christened "Miss Nightingale No. 2," and was given in memory of Lt. Ruth Gardner of Indianapolis, first flight nurse to give her life in this war.

WASHINGTON—Secretary of the Navy Forrestal authorized yesterday awards of the silver star medals to Capt. Luther K. Reynolds, 906 N. Main, Water Valley, Miss., and Com. Brooks J. Harrel, 194 Gibson street, New Orleans, La.

The distinguished service cross "for heroism as pilot of a torpedo bomber in action against an enemy submarine in the Atlantic," went to Lt. Ralph Waldo Long, Skene, Miss.

MOST OF SOLDIERS FOND OF 'G. I. JOE'

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 29.—(AP)—If not GI Joe, then what? Certainly not "Buddy" or "Soldier."

This was the reaction of more than half the men polled at the air transport command's terminal here, the public relations office announced.

One young infantryman just briefed for his second tour of duty said: "The term is invariably used as a mark of respect and friendliness."

One thing the battle-tried soldiers agreed upon: "Joe" is a word which natives all over the world seem to be able to pronounce.

As a matter of fact, they said, it's a toss-up which American word the natives pick up first—"Joe" or "cigarette."

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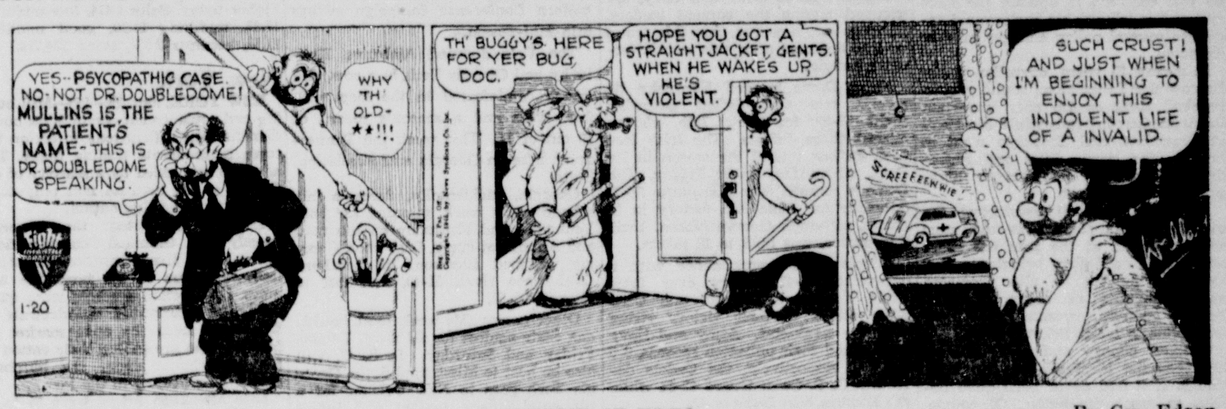
LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE — A MAN WITH A PLAN — By Harold Gray

NOW, DON'T WORRY YOUR PRETTY HEAD, DEAR LADY!
BUT THAT NEW SUPERINTENDENT, AT THE ASYLUM!
I KNOW HIS TYPE··· ONE OF THOSE ZEALOUS CHAPS, OUT TO MAKE A RECORD··· DETERMINED TO PROVE THAT JACK IS SANE!
HA-HA! THOSE HONEST FOOLS ARE THE EASIEST TO HANDLE! I HAVE MY WAYS··· JUST LEAVE IT TO ME!
OH, JUDGE! I DEPEND SO MUCH ON YOU! IF JACK EVAH SHOULD GET OUT···
HE WON'T! I'LL SEE TO THAT!

MOON MULLINS — WHAT NO DRESSING? — By Willard


YES··PSYCOPATHIC CASE NO-NOT DR. DOUBLEDOME! MULLINS IS THE PATIENTS NAME-THIS IS DR. DOUBLEDOME SPEAKING.
WHY TH' OLD-★★!!!
TH' BUGGY'S HERE FOR YER BUG, DOC.
HOPE YOU GOT A STRAIGHT JACKET, GENTS. WHEN HE WAKES UP, HE'S VIOLENT.
SUCH CRUST! AND JUST WHEN I'M BEGINNING TO ENJOY THIS INDOLENT LIFE OF A INVALID.
SCREEEEEEE

THE GUMPS — FRIEND OR FOE? — By Gus Edson

ONE TICKET, PLEASE.
OK CHUM- STEP INSIDE AND WARM YOUR HEART AT THE FIRES OF FRIENDSHIP.
GEE, SAMMY, YOU SHOULDA BEEN A POET..
THAT BEAUTIFUL BLONDE OVER THERE- I WONDER--
SHE'S HELEN TROY OF COURSE! IT ALL COMES BACK TO ME NOW! WHAT A GAL! WHAT A BREAK!!

TARZAN — LOST RAFT — By Edgar Rice Burroughs

JUST IN TIME TARZAN SAW THE WAITING KNIFE. REACHING QUICKLY THROUGH THE HAWSE HOLE··
-1644-
HE TRIPPED THE CAPTAIN.
BEFORE THE BURLY KARG COULD REGAIN HIS FOOTING, TARZAN SWUNG ABOARD AND OVERPOWERED HIM.
TARZAN
THEN UNCEREMONIOUSLY THE APE-MAN DRAGGED THE CAPTAIN PAST HIS DEAD CREW AFT TO THE RAIL··· THE RAFT HAD VANISHED.

ALLEY OOP — YOUR FUNERAL — By V. T. Hamlin

SHUCKS, PAL, YOU JUST LEAVE OL' GUZ TO ME... I'LL FIX IT!
BUT MAKING ME A LEMIAN AIN'T OKAY! WHAT OF GUZ, WHAT'LL HE SAY? HE'LL BE SO MAD, I'M TELLIN' YOU, I'LL NEVER AGAIN GET BACK IN MOO!
WHAT? FOOZY A CITIZEN OF LEM?
SURE, GUZ, YOU KNOW HOW IT IS, HIM AN' ME BEIN' OLD FRIENDS!
WELL, FOOZY, IT'S OKAY IF YOU WANTA GIVE UP TH' PEACE AN' SECURITY YOU'VE ENJOYED AS A MOOVIAN CITIZEN, BUT--
--DON'T COME BAWLIN' T'ME ABOUT YOUR HARUM-SCARUM EXISTENCE IN AN UNSTABLE NATION MISRULED BY THIS NITWIT BONEHEAD!

LI'L ABNER — ON AG'IN! OFF AG'IN! — By Al Capp

TH' TRAIL LEADS T' TH' TOP O' THET BUS!!
BUT-(GULP) EV'RYBODY'S SMOKIN' A PIPE!!
SHO 'NUFF!!- BUT-THAR'S ONLY ONE AROMA LIKE TH' ONE WE IS ON TH' TRAIL OF -AN' IT'S A-COMIN' FUM THET PIPE!!
AH GOT YO'!!- TAKE OFF THET FALSE BEARD! YO' IS A WOOMIN, SUH— -YO' HAIN'T NO MAN, MA'AM!!!
TRAPPED!!
YO'LL NEVER GIT ME ALIVE!!
CUSS YO'!!- TURN RIGHT AROUND AN' COME BACK HYAR!!!

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN — THE ICE SHOW — By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

A SECRET DOOR! NOW WE'RE GETTING SOME PLACE.
MMM - WHAT A NICE, COZY LITTLE ICE BOX.
AND MANDRAKE HAS HIS FIRST VIEW OF ONE OF THE ICE LADY'S ICEOTIZED VICTIMS!
CONTINUED.
MORE PEOPLE FROZEN. WHAT GRIM EXPERIMENT IS THIS?
POOR NARDA WAS RIGHT. THERE'S THE CAT!
THAT PROVES ONE THING. ALL THESE FROZEN PEOPLE ARE BREATHING! THEY'RE ALIVE!
IF THAT BLONDE MANIAC HAS DONE THIS TO NARDA... I'LL

MACPHAIL MAY CHANGE YANKS

New President Of Bronx Bombers Fond Of Circus Frills

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Executives of the New York Yankees will learn just what the new boss has in mind Wednesday, when Ed Barrow, Farm System Leader George Weiss and possibly Manager Joe McCarthy will meet Col. Larry MacPhail "officially" for the first time.

The new president and general manager of the Bronx Bombers is on record as planning no changes in the personnel of the organization and says he will continue to operate the farm system "as is" but his background indicates several policy changes may be expected.

In almost 25 years' operation under Barrow the Yanks stood soundly upon baseball itself as the only important factor in drawing fans while MacPhail at Cincinnati and Brooklyn went in heavily for circus frills and hippodrome effects in addition to high-priced player talent.

Not that MacPhail overlooked the quality of his players as the most decisive factor at the gate (he spent over a million dollars bringing a flag to Flatbush) but he also promoted such sidelights as organ concerts, beauty contests, running races and free autos to lucky ticket holders.

Change, change and more change has been the MacPhail way of doing things. If it had never been done before, so much the better. Of course, in the past he has had to work with clubs that needed ballyhoo for box office purposes. Could be he and not the Yanks will change. While the Bombers have been a bulwark against extensive night baseball, the dynamic army officer has been one of its biggest boosters. Although the Yanks hold the attendance high of 1,289,422 drawn in 1920 and pulled 789,995 through the gates with last year's third place club without lights, there is little doubt MacPhail will have owl ball equipment as soon as possible after the war. He still believes seven afterdark games a season is the proper quota.

Barrow, a powerful character in every way despite his 76 years, represents the old order. It is not likely he could continue long as chairman of the board of directors in a subordinate position to MacPhail who has replaced him as real "boss" of the club, despite Larry's insistence he stay "as long as he lives or at least as long as his health permits."

SPORTS IN BRIEF

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—(AP)—The third 10-round bout between Johnny Greco of Montreal and Bobby Ruffin of New York, scheduled for Friday in Madison Square Garden, may draw the first $100,000 gate of the 1945 season.

In their first bout on November 17, they grossed $55,760 and in the second, December 15, $36,489. Both were slambang affairs with Greco winning the first and the second ending in a draw.

FORT SUMNER, N. M., Jan. 29.—(AP)—Physical fitness tests at the army airfield here put the base chaplain, Capt. Norman B. Gibbs of Keatchie, La., in first place.

Field authorities announced this record for Gibbs, track and basketball letterman at Southwestern College, Memphis, Tenn.: 115 sit-ups, 25 chin-ups, 46 sec. for 300-yard shuttle run. They said his 93 points was the best record so far at the field.

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 29.—(AP)—Maybe the long way round is the shortest distance home.

Anyway, Mrs. Lonnie Copenhaver's 13 thoroughbreds, trained by her husband, were shipped from California to Hialeah race course in mid-December.

Then came the racing shutdown. So the horses were sent to Mexico City.

ORLANDO, Fla., Jan. 29.—(AP)—This city conserves fish by numbering its many lakes and opening the odd and even numbered lakes to anglers on alternate years.

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Jan. 29.—(AP)—Mike Schumchyk has just won the University of Arkansas' heavyweight boxing championship.

He's also a member of the basketball, football, baseball and track teams.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 29.—(AP)—Manpower shortage note:

Frank Longinotti, general manager of the Memphis club in the Southern Association, proposes that the majors cut their rosters from 25 to perhaps 21 men, and the minors make a proportionate slash.

Then the majors could pass their surplus men down to class AA leagues and class AA leagues could release men to class A1—right on down the line.

"I think we could get by on 15," he said. "Why, we won a pennant with 15 men back in 1921."

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FREE-FOR-ALL SCRAMBLE IN PROSPECT FOR CAGE TITLE

Defeat Of Iowa Gets Host Of Other Teams Revived Chance

By Joe Reichler

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—(AP)—A free-for-all scramble for the national college basketball championship was in prospect today as Iowa, last of the major unbeaten quintets, with the exception of army and navy, who started late, went down to its first defeat.

As a result, a horde of quintets, headed by Notre Dame, DePaul, St. John's of Brooklyn, Tennessee, Temple Ohio State, Kentucky, Illinois, and Iowa, as well as army and navy, are grouped among the current leaders. Chances are, however, that this group will be depleted after this week's torrid schedule.

Notre Dame handed Kentucky its second one-point defeat Saturday night 59-58 for their 10th victory against three defeats. The Irish face their stiffest test of the season in De Paul, whom they meet Friday. The Demons romped over Marquette 59-32 Saturday for their 14th victory in 15 games, although George Mikan, their star center, was held to 13 points.

Illinois gained prominence with a one-point, 42-42 victory over Iowa while Tennessee, Temple and Ohio State added to their victory string over the week-end. Army and Navy maintained their unbeaten records, 6-0 and 5-0 respectively, the Cadets defeating U. S. Coast Guard 60-51 while the Middies beat Duke 54-43.

Sectional races at a glance:

Big Ten Conference—Ohio State and Iowa tied for first place with four victories and one defeat with the Illini only one triumph behind.

Southeastern Conference—Tennessee showing its heels to rest of the crowd with a conference record of 4-0 and a season's record of 10-1. The Volunteers followed up their victory over Kentucky with a 44-26 decision against Georgia Tech Saturday.

Southern Conference—South Carolina, Duke and Richmond continued undefeated with South Carolina's Gamecocks on top with a 5-0 record. Duke's defending champions have three wins, though they dropped a non-conference tilt to Navy Saturday, and Richmond's Spiders have won two. North Carolina has won the most games, seven, but lost three.

Big Seven Conference—Unbeaten Colorado U. gained its fifth straight win defeating Wyoming 43-41 in overtime to take the lead. Utah is next with 4-0.

Bix Six—Oklahoma on top with 4-1, but Kansas close behind 3-1 as a result of 50-35 trouncing of Iowa State Saturday. Jayhawks can tie if they beat Kansas State Tuesday.

Eastern Intercollegiate—Penn took undisputed possession of first place beating Dartmouth, defending champions, 41-39. The Quakers meet Cornell, one victory behind, next Saturday.

East—Army, Navy, St. John's, Temple, Muhlenberg, Rhode Island and New York University in that order. Renssalear with record of 9-0 and Albright 11-1 near the top. Bainbridge and Norfolk N. T. S. best among service teams.

Mid-West independents after De Paul and Notre Dame, come Great Lakes, Iowa Pre-Flight, Bowling Green and Hamline.

Pacific Coast League Conference (northern division)—Oregon, 7-2, in lead as Washington dropped four straight to Oregon State. And Oregon, after boasting a 4-0 record. Oregon State second with 4-3.

Pacific Coast League Conference (southern division)—U. C. L. A. tied Southern California for lead handing the Trojans their first defeat 41-36.

Southwest Conference—A double victory over Arkansas over the week-end gave Rice the leadership with 6-0. Texas Christian swamped Baylor and eked out a one-point decision over Texas to take second with 5-1.

HEIDEN LEADS IN BOWLING CLASSIC

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—(AP)—The Petersen Individual Bowling Classic, carrying with it $43,200 in prizes, swept into its third day of competition today with Al Heiden of Detroit topping the list of the 384 competitors who already have fired their shots with a total of 1,577 for eight games.

Heiden's score was far from secure, however, as 1,344 of the 1,728 entrants still await their turn on the firing line before the tournament, which offers $5,100 as a first prize, closes February 11.

His total—an average of a little over 198 per game—still was short of the 1,658 Johnny Farkas of Detroit rolled to win the 1944 tournament.

In second place was Joe Dumesic of Kenosha, Wis., with a total of 1,549, and Stanley Stefancic of Cleveland was third with 1,541.

Basketball SCORES

South

Tennessee 44, Georgia Tech 26.

Jackson Barracks 48, Loyola (South) 47 (overtime).

Mississippi College 45, Mississippi State 34.

SPORTS MIRROR

(By Associated Press)

Today A Year Ago—Honus Wagner signed 12th contract as coach of Pittsburgh Pirates.

Three Years Ago—Lem Franklin, 202, Cleveland, knocked out Joe O'Gatty, 198, Newark, in second round of Omaha bout.

Five Years Ago—Infielder Benny McCoy, declared free agent by Commissioner Landis, signed with Philadelphia Athletics for $45,000 bonus and two-year contract at $10,000 annually.

Ten Years Ago—National League signed 11-year-lease for use of National League Park in Boston, thus barring dog racing from park.

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TENNESSEE VOLS SETTING PACE

Remain Undefeated In Loop; Beat Three Strong Teams

ATLANTA, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Having returned to basketball after a year's layoff, Johnny Mauer's Tennessee Vols are setting the pace as the Southeastern Conference campaign swings into mid-season.

The Vols dumped Alabama, Kentucky and Georgia Tech in a row, and remain undefeated in the loop with four wins and a season's record of 10 out of 11. This week the Tennesseans take on Georgia and Mississippi State.

Georgia, incidentally, faces a big schedule this week, gunning for both Tennessee and Kentucky on the road and Auburn at home. Last week Georgia whipped Clemson, its Southern Conference rival, 51-40, and lost to Mercer, 36-50.

Other games this week send Louisiana State against its old rival, Tulane, Friday and Saturday. L. S. U. will also be host to Mississippi State. Georgia Tech goes to New Orleans for a tilt with Tulane tonight and jumps to Lexington to meet Kentucky Saturday.

Mississippi is scheduled against Mississippi Ordnance Plant and the Millsaps. Florida plays Jacksonville N. A. T. T. C. and Camp Blanding. Vanderbilt meets Southwestern at Memphis. Alabama doesn't have any games this week but hits the conference trail on February 5 and plays five straight.

Kentucky, a pre-campaign favorite, got its first conference win last week, whipping Georgia Tech. Previously the Wildcats had been beaten by Tennessee, 35-34, in loop play and Saturday night dropped a game to Notre Dame, 58-59, in an overtime contest.

It was the Kentuckians' second loss in sixteen starts. Both the defeats came after Alex Groza, the Wildcats' high scoring center, left for the armed services.

At Louisville Bernie Shively, chairman of the tournament committee, said Kentucky, defending champions, Tennessee, Georgia, Georgia Tech, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi and Mississippi State have already notified him they'll send teams to the conference tournament March 1-3. He added that similar word is expected from Auburn, Tulane, L. S. U. and Vanderbilt.

Only six teams—L. S. U., Tulane, Kentucky, Georgia Tech, Vanderbilt, and Georgia—entered last year.

The standings:

	W	L	PF	PA
Tennessee	4	0	143	100
Alabama	2	1	99	77
Tulane	1	0	42	35
Florida	1	0	46	28
Kentucky	1	1	93	93
Georgia	1	2	115	130
Miss. State	1	2	103	122
Georgia Tech	1	3	163	178
L. S. U.	0	1	39	47
Auburn	0	2	89	112
Mississippi	0	0	0	0

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—(AP)—No one was elected to baseball's hall of fame on the latest ballot and that looks as if the machinery had slipped a cog. . . . When Frank Chance, the "peerless leader" falls seven votes short; when Clark Griffith, a great pitcher and manager before he became a club owner, musters only 108 ballots and when "Iron Man" McGinnity and "Home Run" Baker, whose nicknames will live on in baseball, draw fewer than 50 votes each, the reason must be ignorance or forgetfulness . . . they are "modern" players, but few modern writers ever saw them play . . . so what chance have the stars of the 80s and 90s and even before who haven't yet been honored with places in the Cooperstown? . . . There's a special committee to vote on them, but certainly nobody's memory of their feats is getting any fresher.

Just A Suggestion

Before it's too late, how about getting men who saw those real old-timers in action to submit their ideas on who were the outstanding stars of each decade or five-year period? . . . They could say whether such men as Tommy Bond and Billy Nash, stars back in baseball's dark ages; Mike "King" Kelly and John Clarkson, a great battery in the 80's and the first players ever sold for as much as $10,000; Tim Keefe, big Bill Lange, Fred Tenney, Hugh Duffy and others of their times deserve places in the hall beside Alexander Cartwright, A. G. Spalding, "Old Hoss" Radbourne and the few other early-day players who have been named . . . their part of baseball history has been written.

Monday Matinee

What will happen in pro football continues to be the big puzzle in connection with the sale of the Yankees . . . the Giants probably would rather have a friend than an enemy in Yankee Stadium, but the calendar shows only nine regular-season Sundays, of which the Giants normally would use six . . . another angle is that if Branch Rickey finally decides against the trans-American League, Dan Reeves might want to move his Cleveland club to Brooklyn, . . . Just on a guess, Utah is almost a cinch to be invited to the Garden basketball tourney now that Fred Sheffield has rejoined the team; and West Virginia can earn its bid against army and temple this week. . . . With Luke Appling in the army, the White Sox used 120 dozen fewer baseballs last season than in 1943. But they'd rather have Luke fouling them off.

No Escape

When Frankie Frisch was on the USO tour, he visited one area where regulations about uniforms were strictly enforced. . . . One morning Frank was prowling around camp in uniform but wearing a non-regulation cap . . . a soldier spotted it and offered a friendly warning. "You'd better watch it, fella, or you'll get fined" . . . "Golly," retorted Frisch, "do they have umpires over here, too?"

MARKETS

COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Cotton futures advanced here today due to short realizing and price fixing. The market closed steady 35 to 40 cents a bale higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close	
Mch.	21.65	21.70	21.62	21.68	up 8
May	21.47	21.56	21.47	21.53	up 8
July	21.09	21.20	21.09	21.17	up 8
Oct.	20.39	20.50	20.39	20.46	up 7
Dec.	20.32	20.42	20.32	20.40	up 7

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady 25 cents a bale higher today. Sales 1,474, low middling 17.35, middling 21.10, good middling 21.50, receipts 2,309, stock 234,774.

New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Mill buying and replacement commission house demand lent a firm tone to cotton futures in moderate trading today. The advance was aided by a scarcity of offerings as the demand met only scale up hedging and liquidation.

Traders attributed the strength largely to technical considerations following a sharp reaction in prices last week due to the favorable war news. Spot cotton markets were quiet reflecting substantial withdrawals of the staple from the open market by farmers who are selling their cotton to the government under the purchase program or placing in the loan.

Late afternoon prices were 35 to 65 cents a bale higher. March 21.69, May 21.51, July 21.14.

Futures closed 20 to 35 cents a bale higher.

	Open	High	Low	Last	
Mch.	21.63	21.81	21.62	21.67	up 5
May	21.43	21.53	21.42	21.47	up 4
July	21.08	21.17	21.05	21.11	up 4
Oct.	20.34	20.49	20.34	20.43	up 4
Dec.	20.28	20.40	20.27	20.35b	up 5

Middling spot 22.01n up 4.
b—Bid; n—Nominal.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Wheat, oats and rye futures were up about a cent a bushel at times today but the rally failed to hold and during the final hour most prices fell within minor fractions of Saturday's finish.

At the finish wheat was 1/8 to 3/4 higher than Saturday's close, May $1.60 3/8. Corn was unchanged to off 1/8, May $1.11 1/2. Oats were up 1/8 to 3/4, May 66 to 66 1/8. Rye was unchanged to 7/8 higher, May $1.12 to 1.12 1/8. Barley was off 1/8 to 1/4, May $1.09 1/4.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.60-59⅞	1.60⅞	1.59½	1.60⅜
July	1.51⅞	1.52⅜	1.51	1.52¼
Sept.	1.51-50½	1.51½	1.50¾	1.51¼
Dec.	1.51	1.52⅛	1.50⅞	1.51⅝
CORN—				
May	.....	.....	.....	1.11½
July	.....	.....	.....	1.10½
Sept.	.....	.....	.....	1.09
Dec.	.....	.....	.....	1.07¼
OATS—				
May	.....	.....	.....	.66-66⅞
July	.....	.....	.....	.67½
Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.67⅛
RYE—				
May	.....	.....	.....	1.12-12⅛
July	.....	.....	.....	1.07⅝-07
Sept.	.....	.....	.....	1.07⅝-½
Dec.	.....	.....	.....	1.05¼

Potatoes

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—(AP)—(WFA)—Potatoes; arrivals 56, on track 93, total U. S. shipments 866 on Saturday; Sunday, 81; old stock; offerings very light, demand exceeds available offerings local track market; market firm at ceiling; new stock: nothing available today's market; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs, commercial 3.35; Minnesota and North Dakota Bliss Triumphs, U. S. No. 1, 3.13-3.17; cobblers, commercial 2.91.

DAMAGE

(Continued from First Page)

burned and destroyed on the ground. Numerous enemy naval bases, military installations and industrial areas were bombed, strafed and rocketed.

Fast carrier forces of the Third fleet, in the 12 weeks they have been under command of Vice Adm. John S. McCain, sank or damaged 1,161,000 tons of Japanese shipping and 2,945 enemy aircraft. McCain said:

"This is only a forerunner of what the Japanese has to confront from our American naval aviators."

The greatest losses to the enemy fleet occurred during October 24 to 26 in the second battle of the Philippine sea, the highlight of which was the sinking by torpedo planes and bombers of the Japanese battleship Musashi—similar to the German fleet's Bismarck in size and armament. It went down in the Sibuyan sea east of Mindoro in the central Philippines on the afternoon of October 24.

"The Japanese navy is still licking its wounds from the October beating," Halsey said. "The enemy fleet will make some sort of recovery in time."

Rationing

(By Associated Press)

Meats, fats, etc.—Book four red stamps Q5 through S5 good through March 31. Stamps T5 through X5 good through April 28. Stamps Y5, Z5 and A2 through D2 good through June 2.

Processed foods—Book four blue stamps X5 through Z5 and A2 and B2 good through March 31. Stamps C2 through G2 good through April 28. Stamps B2 through M2 will be valid February 1 and good through June 2.

Sugar—Stamp 34 good for five pounds through February 28. Stamp 35 will be valid for five pounds February 1 through June 2. Another stamp scheduled to be validated May 1.

Shoes—Book three airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely; OPA says no plans to cancel any.

Gasoline—14-A coupons good everywhere for four gallons through March 21. B-5, C-5, B-6 and C-6 coupons good everywhere for five gallons.

Fuel oil—Last year's period four and five coupons and this year's period one, two and three coupons valid in all areas. In South, period four and five coupons for this year are valid, on February 5, period four coupons become valid in other areas, along with period five coupons in the Midwest. All stamps good throughout current heating season.

Go over the neck of your dresses with a good cleaner after each wearing to save cleaners' bills.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Stocks mixed; peace specialties advance. Bonds lower; slump in rails. Cotton firm; mill and commission house demand.

CHICAGO—Wheat firm. Commission house buying. Corn easy. Local selling. Rye firm. Light offerings. Hogs active, fully steady; top $14.75. Cattle steady to strong, fairly active, top $17.00.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Buyers liked peace-time specialties in today's stock market but shied away from many recently rallying leaders with armament connections.

Dealings frequently were sluggish but transfers for the full stretch were around 1,300,000 shares with a quickening of the pace in the final hour.

Secondary railway bonds were in supply. At Chicago wheat was up 1/8 to 3/4 of a cent a bushel. Cotton, toward the finish, was 35 to 45 cents a bale higher.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Air Reduction	41½
Allied Chemical & Dye	161
Allied Stores	21⅜
Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing	41⅝
American Can	91
American Car & Foundry	40⅞
American & Foreign Power	3
American Locomotive	27⅜
American Power & Light	2⅞
American Rolling Mill	16¾
American Smelting & Refining	42⅛
American Sugar Refining	49½
American Tel & Tel	160⅛
American Tobacco B	66
American Water Works	9
Anaconda Copper	31¾
Atchison T & S F	79⅛
Aviation Corporation	5¾
Baltimore & Ohio	12⅞
Barnsdall Oil	19¼
Bendix Aviation	52⅜
Bethlehem Steel	71¼
Boeing Airplane	18¼
Borden Company	34¼
Bucyrus Erie	13⅛
Budd Manufacturing	11¾
Calumet & Hecla	7⅝
Canadian Pacific	11
Case J I	59
Celanese Corporation	27¼
Cerro de Pasco	35¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	51¾
Chrysler Corporation	94⅛
Columbia Gas & Electric	4¼
Commercial Solvents	16⅞
Commonwealth & Southern	¾
Consolidated Copper Mine	4
Contlnental Can	40
Continental Motors	10½
Continental Oil Delaware	51⅛
Cora Products	60⅝
Crane Company	20⅞
Cuban-American Sugar	18⅛
Curtiss Wright	3⅞
Curtiss-Wright A	19⅛
Deere & Company	42⅝
Douglas Aircraft	69¾
Du Pont de Nemours	180⅜
Electric Auto Lite	42⅜
Electric Boat	14⅜
Electric Power & Light	4⅝
Engineers Public Service	17½
Firestone Tire & Rubber	38¾
Freeport Sulphur	35⅜
General Electric	39⅝
General Foods	42⅞
General Motors	61⅜
Gillette Safety Razor	16½
Goodrich B F	55½
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	55
Great Northern Railway pf	47⅝
Greyhound Corporation	20¾
Gulf Mobile & Ohio	16
Gulf Oil	51⅝
Hudson Motor	18⅜
Illinois Central	21⅜
Inspiration Consolidated Copper	12⅝
International Harvester	77⅜
International Nickel Can	29⅝
International Tel & Tel	2⅜
Johns-Manville	41⅛
Kansas City Southern	19⅜
Kennecott Copper	37⅜
Kroger Grocery	37½
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	51½
Liggett & Myers Tobacco B	81
Lockheed Aircraft	29
Loew's Incorporated	75
Long Bell Lumber A	19¾
Lorillard P	19⅞
Masonite Corporation	44⅜
Mathieson Alkali	24
McClelland Stores	13½
Mengel Company	15¾
Montgomery Ward	53⅞
Nash-Kelvinator	17
National Biscuit	24¾
National Can	14⅞
National Dairy Products	20½
National Distillers	30¾
National Power & Light	8¼
National Supply	17
Newport Industries	20¼
New York Central Railroad	22⅞
North American Company	29
Northern Pacific	13½
Otis Elevator	23⅝
Packard Motor	6
Pan-American Airways	33⅝
Paramount Pictures	29
Penney J C	120½
Pennsylvania Railroad	25
Phillips Petroleum	46¼
Pressed Steel Car	17¾
Procter & Gamble	57½
Pure Oil	17⅛
Radio Corporation of American	11⅞
Remington Rand	25
Republic Steel	20
Reynolds Tobacco B	22⅛
Richfield Oil	14
Schenley Distillers	42⅜
Sears Roebuck	103½
Shell Union Oil	26
Simmons Company	36⅛
Socony Vacuum	13⅝
Southern Pacific	40½
Southern Railway	36⅞
Sperry Corporation	27¾
Standard Brands	20½
Standard Oil California	49
Standard Oil Indiana	36¼
Standard Oil New Jersey	64¼
Stone & Webster	11¼
Studebaker Corporation	21⅜
Swift & Company	33⅜
Texas Company	52⅞
Texas Gulf Sulphur	38
Tidewater A Oil	18⅛
Timken Detroit Axle	35⅜
Timken Roller Bearing	54½
Union Carbide	79⅝
Union Oil California	21¼
United Air Lines	33
United Aircraft	20⅝
United Corporation	1⅝
United Drug	16⅝
United Fruit	92
United Gas Imperial	14⅜
United States Rubber	53⅝
U S Smelting R & M	58
United States Steel	61
Vanadium Corporation	22¾
Warner Brothers Pictures	14
Wesson Oil & Snowdrift pfd	26¾
Western Union Tel A	45⅛
Westinghouse Air Brake	25⅝
Western Electric & Manufacturing	120¼
Woolworth F W	41⅜

RIVER STAGES

Stations	Present Stage	24-Hour Change
MISSISSIPPI		
St. Louis	0.8	0.0
Memphis	14.6	0.7 Fall
Helena	20.6	0.5 Fall
Arkansas City	18.3	0.4 Fall
Vicksburg	18.5	0.5 Fall
Natchez	24.3	0.5 Fall
Baton Rouge	20.4	0.4 Fall
OUACHITA		
Camden	18.0	1.3 Fall
Monroe	36.2	0.0
OHIO		
Pittsburgh	16.6	0.0
Cincinnati	14.7	0.6 Rise
Cairo	22.6	1.5 Fall
TENNESSEE		
Chattanooga	10.0	0.0
CUMBERLAND		
Nashville	14.4	1.1 Fall
ARKANSAS		
Little Rock	3.0	0.3 Fall
RED		
Shreveport	13.9	0.5 Fall
Alexandria	20.2	0.4 Fall

TEXAS OPEN IS TAKEN BY BYRD

Nelson, Leading Money Winner, Is Second And McSpaden Third

By Harold V. Ratliff

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 29.—(AP)—Golf's touring professionals, winding up their ninth tournament of the winter campaign, departed for Corpus Christi today with Byron Nelson well out in front in money earned but with the title of the Texas Open—and the $1,000 that went with it—resting with Ex-Baseballer Sammy Byrd.

Byrd bettered the record low score for this tournament—a 271 hung up by E. J. (Dutch) Harrison in 1939—by three strokes yesterday as he came in with a 68 and a 66 for the last two rounds compared to 68 and 68 for Nelson. Byrd's total was 263 and Nelson had 269.

Nelson, who was golf's leading money-winner in 1944 with more than $40,000 in war bonds, is repeating the trick this year. In the four tournaments held since January 1, Nelson has rolled up $4,799 in bonds (maturity value). Sam Snead, who had to quit the tour last week because of a back ailment, is second with $3,446 and Harold (Jug) McSpaden, third in the Texas Open with 270 strokes is next with $3,399.

Byrd's $1,333 (maturity) value in war bonds from the Open here put him in fourth place with total earnings of $3,344.

Sam was 16 strokes under par in beating out the favored Nelson.

Lord Byron had started the day leading Byrd by a stroke he held it through 54 holes and increased it to two at the end of the first nine of the last round. Then Byrd started spraying birdies—five in the last eight holes—and Nelson ran into trouble on No. 16 where his drive went into some trees. In shooting out he hit another tree and the bogey on this hole cost him the title.

Nelson tried to sink a 60-foot putt on No. 18 that would have tied the score but missed by a couple of feet.

The Corpus Christi Open starts Friday and continues through Sunday. After that tournament the pros go to New Orleans, Gulfport, Pensacola, Jacksonville, Miami, Charlotte, Greensboro, Durham and Atlanta.

Livestock

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—(AP)—(WFA)—Salable hogs 11,000; total 13,000; good and choice hogs 170 lbs. and over at 14.75 ceiling; few 140-160 lbs. 14.25-14.75; all good and choice sows 14.00.

Salable cattle 16,000; total 16,000; salable calves 1,200; total 1,200; bulk steers and yearlings 14.00-16.25; early top yearlings 17.00; choice to prime weight steers held above 17.00; best weighty steers early 16.85; top heifers 16.15; mixed offerings 16.50; bulk 13.50-15.25; cutter cows 8.25 down; bulk beef cows 9.50-13.00; weighty sausage bulls to 13.00; vealers 15.50 down; stock cattle firm at 10.50-12.50.

Before putting your dress away after wearing, air it to get the wrinkles loosened.

SPECIAL NOTICES

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF OUACHITA, FOURTH DISTRICT COURT. Succession of A. H. Murray, Probate No. 32859.

Whereas, Joseph S. Amman has petitioned the Court for letters of Administration on the estate of the late A. H. Murray, deceased, intestate:

Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, to show cause within ten days, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness the Honorables D. I. Garrett and Vinson M. Mouser, Judges of the aforesaid Court, this 25 day of January, A. D., 1945.

S. O. WILLIAMS,
Deputy Clerk of Court.

Monroe, La.
January 26, 29; February 1, 1945.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF OUACHITA, FOURTH DISTRICT COURT. Succession of Vivienne McMains Spencer, Probate No. 33712.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of this estate and to all other persons, herein interested to show cause, within ten days from the present notification, if any they have or can, why the Final Account presented by Dr. Bennie E. Spencer, Dative Executor of this estate, should not be approved and homologated and the funds distributed in accordance therewith.

Witness the Honorables D. I. Garrett and Vinson M. Mouser, Judges of said Court, this 20th day of January, A. D., 1945.

S. O. WILLIAMS,
Deputy Clerk of Court.

Monroe, La.
January 22, 25, 29, 1945.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF OUACHITA, FOURTH DISTRICT COURT. Succession of James William Hart Jr., Probate No. 33864.

WHEREAS, Mrs. Myrtle K. Hart has petitioned the Court for letters of Administration on the estate of James William Hart Jr., deceased:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to all whom it may concern to show cause within ten days, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness the Honorables D. I. Garrett and Vinson M. Mouser, Judges of the aforesaid Court, this 26th day of January, A. D., 1945.

S. O. WILLIAMS,
Deputy Clerk of Court.

Monroe, La.
January 29; February 1, 5, 1945.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF OUACHITA, FOURTH DISTRICT COURT. Succession of John B. Lamkin, Probate No. 33861.

WHEREAS, Mrs. Elsie Gary Lamkin has petitioned the Court for letters of Administration on the estate of the late John B. Lamkin, deceased:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to all whom it may concern, to show cause within ten days, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

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Deputy Clerk of Court.

Monroe, La.
January 29; February 1, 5, 1945.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

(P)

Sealed bids will be received by State of Louisiana, Department of Finance, Division of Purchases, Room 201 Capitol Annex, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on the following:

A Furnishing New Concrete Stairways and Entrance, PR D-5429 GCL. Bids will be received up to 10:30 a. m., February 7, 1945. Transportation charges prepaid to Department of Military, Monroe, Louisiana.

These items for use by the above named institutions.

Full information, specifications and proposal forms may be obtained from the above address.

No bids will be received after date and hour above specified.

These bids will be publicly opened and read at same hour and date specified above, in Room 201, Capitol Annex.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any informalities.

State of Louisiana,
Department of Finance,
Division of Purchases,
GLENN R. RUMBAUGH,
State Purchasing Officer.

Monroe, La.
January 29, 31; February 3, 1945.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

210 South 5th Street
LIQUOR STORE
for the convenience of those living close to the Missouri Pacific Railroad Depot.
Buy bottle or case at O. P. A. ceilings.
HOME Beverage Co.
Phone 1270
1-30-P

7—Personals

LEAVE YOUR BABIES with me while shopping or playing. Rates given for afternoon and evening. Phone 2720. 2-19-P

10—Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST—Wednesday afternoon vicinity Post Office or A. & P. Grocery—Lady's round gold Bulova wrist watch with gold band. Liberal reward. Call county 8005.

LOST—Little white curly-haired spitz dog. Weighing 28 pounds. Named Buster. Collar number 269. Missing since January 15. Yellow spot on end back and yellow spot one ear. $25 reward. Owned by Short Stopper. Phone 9178, 711 Grammont street, Monroe, La. 1-31-A

LOST—Black fabric purse. Finder keep money and return No. 3 ration books and other contents. Phone 1469-W. 1-27-A

AUTOMOTIVE

11—Automobile Agencies

SEE US BEFORE YOU SELL
We pay ceiling prices on almost any make and model automobile.
LEE MOTOR SALES
On Lennon Motor Co. Lot
Washington and N. Fourth Phone 570

Livestock

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SPECIAL NOTICES

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF OUACHITA, FOURTH DISTRICT COURT. Succession of A. H. Murray, Probate No. 32859.

Whereas, Joseph S. Amman has petitioned the Court for letters of Administration on the estate of the late A. H. Murray, deceased, intestate:

Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, to show cause within ten days, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness the Honorables D. I. Garrett and Vinson M. Mouser, Judges of the aforesaid Court, this 25 day of January, A. D., 1945.

S. O. WILLIAMS,
Deputy Clerk of Court.

Monroe, La.
January 26, 29; February 1, 1945.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF OUACHITA, FOURTH DISTRICT CO

EMPLOYMENT

34—Help Wanted, Male

WANTED—12 shovel and dragline operators for stripping job. See T. C. Humbree at Collies Court, Highway 80, West Monroe, today. 1-30-P

WANTED—Experienced spray gun painter for furniture. Steady work. Excellent pay. Call 5240-R after 5 p. m. 1-29-P

MAN to service weekly industrial insurance route. Permanent connection. Agency contract above the average. See F. R. Seal at Frances Hotel, February 2 or after. 2-3-A

35—Help Wtd., Male, Female

BARTENDER WANTED for the Arcade. Short hours. Good pay. 1-31-A

AUTOMOTIVE

12—Automobiles For Sale

Nichols Motor Company

Phone 610 Fourth and Washington

Big Lot Corner of North 4th and Washington Streets

LARGEST STOCK OF CARS IN TOWN

1941 Cadillac (61) 4-door Sedan. Two-tone Radio and Heater. Just like new.
1942 Buick Super. Fordor. Radio and Heater. (O. P. A. order needed).
1941 Buick Convertible Coupe. Black. Special. White-side-wall tires with Radio and Heater.
1942 Oldsmobile, Fordor Sedan. Black. Just like new with Radio and Heater. (O. P. A. order needed).
1941 Oldsmobile, DeLuxe, Sedanette. Two-tone green. Radio and Heater.
1941 Oldsmobile. Maroon, hydramatic, dynamic. Radio and Heater and new tires.
Two 1940 Oldsmobile Fordor Sedans. Both black with Radio and Heater.
1941 Plymouth, Fordor Sedan, Special DeLuxe, grey.
1940 Plymouth, Convertible Coupe, blue, with Radio and Heater.
Two 1940 Pontiac Fordor Sedans, both maroon.
1940 Pontiac Sport Coupe. Blue. Radio and Heater.
1939 Pontiac, Tudor Sedan. Black with white-side-wall tires.
1941 Mercury V8-Tudor Sedan. Blue.
1941 Mercury Coupe. Blue.
1942 Chevrolet Business Coupe. Blue. Radio and Heater. (O. P. A. order needed).
1941 Chevrolet. Black. Master DeLuxe. Radio and Heater.
1941 Chevrolet. Special DeLuxe. Fordor Sport Sedan.
1941 Chevrolet. Special DeLuxe. Fordor Sport Sedan. Dark blue.
1940 Chevrolet Master 85, Fordor Sedan. 19,000 miles. Radio and Heater.

We Also Have These Older Models:

Three 1935 Ford Tudor Sedans.
1937 Ford, Model (60) Tudor with Heater.
1938 Ford, DeLuxe, Fordor.
1936 Oldsmobile, Fordor (6), with Radio and Heater.

50 other cars to choose from—all makes and models. We finance—12 and 15 months.

1-30-P

13—Trucks & Trailers

MACK MACK

MACK INTERNATIONAL MOTOR TRUCK CORP.

Is Pleased to

ANNOUNCE

SCOGIN MOTOR CO.

204 Washington St.
Monroe, La.

Mack Truck Dealers

For

Monroe and Surrounding Territory

MACK TRUCKS ARE AVAILABLE TO ESSENTIAL USERS.

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See

Phone 48 J. H. (Slim) Scogin Phone 48

MACK MACK

1-29-P

EMPLOYMENT

35—Help Wtd., Male, Female

WANTED—Families to farm on halves on extra good river land. T. E. Teekell, Columbia, La. 1-30-P

WANTED—Cook for cafe. Good pay. Reasonable hours. Apply Hi-Way Cafe, 806 Cypress St., West Monroe. 1-23-P

38—Situations Wanted, Male

EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER desires set of books to keep at home. Excellent references given. Phone 1480. 1-29-P

DISCHARGED VETERAN desires position with industrial or mill supply firm. Twenty years experience in selling mill supplies and hardware. Write Box 782, c/o News-Star. 1-29-P

AUTOMOTIVE

12—Automobiles For Sale

FINANCIAL

39—Business Opportunities

WE FINANCE everything for buyer or seller. Phone 1288. 1-31-P

WANTED:

Man or woman with $3,000 and bookkeeping experience to become active partner with well established Monroe concern. This opportunity could only come to you in a crisis as now. A real post-war find.

For confidential reply write Box 268, Monroe, La.

2-2-P

41—Money To Loan

Cash?

When you need money, we want to let you have it on your car, paid for or not, or on anything you own.

Ask for Mr. J. Leon Dennis, General Manager, or Mr. Harbuck.

Motors Securities Co., Inc.

500 Walnut St.
MONROE, LA.

2-8-P

EMPLOYMENT

34—Help Wanted, Male

YOUNG MAN WANTED

(Who is mechanically inclined and would like to learn the Machinist Trade).

FOR TOOL ROOM JOB

Starting pay is $26.00 per week of 48 hours. Write letter of application giving age, draft status and mechanical experience if any. No attention will be paid to telephone calls. Address your letter to:

JAMES MACHINE WORKS

P. O. Box 1296 Monroe, La.

2-2-P

LABORERS WANTED

Urgently Needed Now

TO HELP BUILD NAVAL ORDNANCE PLANT

AT

CAMDEN, ARKANSAS

BY

WINSTON, HAGLIN, MISSOURI VALLEY AND SOLLITT

(Prime Contractors)

GOOD PAY

FREE TRANSPORTATION TO THE JOB

Time and half for overtime. Food and lodging available on the job for workers at $1.00 per day. Excellent working conditions . . . Help build this plant so vitally needed by our fighting forces.

Hiring on the Spot and Free Transportation Furnished at Every

United States Employment Service

Office in Louisiana

If you are now engaged in an essential activity at your highest skill, do not apply. All hiring done in accordance with War Manpower Commission regulations.

Men under 21 must have minor's release form signed by parents which can be obtained at Employment Office.

FINANCIAL

41—Money To Loan

LOANS

Borrow the extra cash you need without red tape.

Loans of All Types
Auto, Furniture, Signature
Liberal Credit—Flexible Terms
QUICK, CONFIDENTIAL SERVICE

Friendly Finance Service

308 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 8
J. C. Loftin, Mgr.
Lena Belle Braswell, Cashier
2-7-P

LOANS

- Automobile
- Furniture
- Signature

The Commercial Securities Co.

Ground Floor Bernhardt Bldg.
109 North Second Phone 929
2-25-P

IRENE SIMS REID
NOTARY PUBLIC
NEWS-STAR—WORLD OFFICE

QUICK loan service for folks in a hurry . . .

If a loan is to your advantage, see us. A loan from Personal provides cash promptly, with a minimum of delay. Apply by phone, then make one visit to sign and get the cash. Co-signers seldom required.

Personal FINANCE CO.

Mrs. C. D. Cook, Mgr
Phone 1288
213 Bernhardt Bldg

4% INTEREST

Monthly Payment
$9.00
Per Thousand
WHY PAY MORE?
Borrow from Us on Real Estate

PEOPLE'S HOMESTEAD AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION

1-31-P

EMPLOYMENT

34—Help Wanted, Male

Beer Retailers

We Deliver

Commander Premium Pilsner Beer

In Truckload Lots

M. E. CLARK Distributing Co.

Phone 5943
506 Olive St.
Monroe, La.
or
Phone 2431
Mer Rouge, La.

2-12-A

MILK STRAINERS, tie out chains, clothes hampers, corn shellers, mole traps, garden tools and plows, wire, enamel ware, rain coats and slicker suits, pictures and frames.
118 So. Grand St. Phone 90
MAY AND GUTHRIE HARDWARE
2-1-A

COMPLETE SET of mechanic's tools. The Swap Shop. Phone 6791. 1-31-A

FOR SALE—White electric table top range and tenor saxaphone. Phone 2897 or 157. 1-31-A

WE HAVE AVAILABLE both shallow and deep well pumps, gasoline and electric, and everything available for complete installation plus experienced pump man. Call us. We will be glad to come out and check your well for pump installation.
HOME APPLIANCE CO.
Grand at DeSiard Phone 4260

We Have 35 M M Films Rembrandt

1-26-P

FIRST CLASS National Cash Register—Ideal for small business. A-1 shape. Call 5707 or see us at 221 Trenton, West Monroe. 1-29-P

HEFLEY'S SECOND HAND STORE—Why take less when I pay more? Why pay more when I sell for less? Also do repair work. Phone 5858. 2-2-P

UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER in good condition. Reasonable. Can be seen at 1619 South Grand. 1-30-P

CLOTHING SPECIALS

Uniforms 15c; childrens dresses 25c; childrens coats 98c; ladies silk dresses of good material 98c and $1.98; ladies coats $3.95; wool skirts 49c and 98c; bath robes 98c; sweaters 25c and 49c; men's shirts 15c; men's trousers 25c, 98c and $1.49; men's suits $1.98; men's overcoats $3.95; one tuxedo $7.95.
COMMUNITY FURNITURE CO.
521 DeSiard Phone 6144
1-30-P

ANTIQUES

Variety of beautiful cut glass. 620 North Fifth, Monroe. Phone 560. 1-30-P

HAVE JUST RECEIVED several sets of 20 and 25 piece Fiesta ware dishes. Also have limited stock of Pyrex ware and other baking dishes.
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Grand at DeSiard Phone 4260

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Clothes pins, clothes driers, wardrobes, whatnots, unfinished vanities, unfinished chests of drawers, chifferobes, baby beds, mattresses, twin beds, wash basins, garbage cans, and enamel cooking utensils.
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524 DeSiard Phone 6144
1-30-P

PRACTICALLY NEW washing machine for sale. 2709 Lee Ave. 1-29-P

ANTIQUE WALNUT TABLE, white marble top, 20 in. by 27 in. $35. Call Mrs. Henry Mayo, 556. 1-29-P

STEELE DRUMS FOR GARBAGE CANS
THE LIEBER CO.
100 11th St. Phone 245
2-8-P

SPECIAL, Rheem Arrowhead fully automatic water heaters with double galvanized tank and spun glass insulation. Home Appliance Grand at DeSiard. Phone 4260

SHOES AND CLOTHING
MEN'S NEW COVERALLS
Federal Hardware Co.
707 DESIARD 1-30-P

TARPAULINS FOR SALE
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100 11th St. Phone 245 1-28-A

FINANCIAL

41—Money To Loan

LOANS
$10 to $1,000

If you need a loan for taxes or any other purpose see THE 3-WAY FINANCE CO.
We have recently remodeled our offices for the convenience and privacy of our customers.
For Real Loan Service See THE 3-WAY

3-WAY FINANCE CO.

10 Amman Bldg. Phone 3400
H. K. Touchstone, Owner
2-8-P

LIVESTOCK

48—Dogs, Cats, Pets, Etc.

FEMALE FOX TERRIER bob tail puppies, $5 each. Phone 2223-W. Apply 604 Alabama. 1-30-P

49—Horses, Cattle, Other Stk.

EXCELLENT BROOD SOW, half little bone guinea, large litters. Will trade for meat hog. C. R. Alexander, Sterlington. Phone 2882 c/o United Gas. 2-5-P

50—Poultry & Supplies

CUSTOM HATCHING — Season opening date, Feb. 5. Set eggs every Monday. H. & H. Hatchery. Phone 5727. 202 Powell Ave., Monroe, La. 2-5-P

MERCHANDISE

52—Articles For Sale

GOOD YARD DIRT FOR SALE
Both Fill-in and Flower Dirt
$5 per load. Phone 6254 2-4-A

COOLERATOR REFRIGERATOR for sale. 100 pound capacity. $75. 1502 Park Ave. Phone 2372-J. 1-16-P

ELECTRIC WESTINGHOUSE refrigerator. Burroughs adding machine. 203 Apple. Phone 721. 1-31-A

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HOT WATER TANKS
Quick Plumbing Service
KELLY PLUMBING CO
602 Louisville Ave. Phone 4415
1-31-P

59—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers

BEST GRADE oat and lespedezia hay for sale. Write M. G. McKay, Waverly, La. 2-3-A

NITRATE SODA, Potash, Super Phosphate, mixed fertilizer. Mark W. Stroud. 501 North Sixth. Phone 1358-2242. 1-29-P

ATTENTION FARMERS

On account of shortage in materials, buy your fertilizer now. Don't wait or you may not get any.

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West Monroe Phone 2660

62—Household Goods

NICE PRE-WAR FURNITURE—Living room bedroom and dining room furniture. Also overstuffed chairs. 217 South Fifth St. 1-30-P

STORKLINE BABY BED—$17.50 Mattress, $4.50. Phone 351-M. 1-30-P

MILLS FURNITURE CO.

We buy and sell new and used furniture. 323 Trenton, West Monroe—Phone 420
1-31-P

FOR SALE—Lovely 3 piece modern sectional sofa. Practically new, spring construction. Blond legs. Room too small, must sell. Also Lounge chair, occasional cair, all spring constructed. See today 1800 N. 5th street, Monroe.

67—Seeds, Plants, Flowers

GLADIOLA BULBS
Many Varieties

Mixed 75c dozen. $6.00 per hundred
Assorted
$1.00 dozen, $7.50 per hundred

Carey Holmes Nursery

904 Cypress, West Monroe

Camellias

and Azaleas

Fairchild Camellia Garden
North Fifth Near Louisville
2-16-P

VICTORY GARDEN

Prepare now to plant. Rationing means scarcity. All our seeds are new crop tested for germination. Cabbage and onion plants, also.

Plenty Fertilizer.

TYNER-PETRUS

West Monroe Phone 2660
1-13-A

70—Wanted To Buy

ELECTRIC TURN-TABLE or table model radio combination set. Write Lt. D. P. McNeilly, Box 1685 Advance Post Office, Selman Field. 1-31-A

WANTED TO BUY—All kinds of furniture and appliances; odd beds, springs, bedroom suites, sofas, heaters, ice boxes, radio, record players and washing machines. WE PAY HIGHEST PRICES.
COMMUNITY FURNITURE CO.
524 DeSiard Phone 6144
1-30-P

WANTED TO BUY—Good used washing machine. Must be reasonable. Phone 2649-J. 1-30-A

WE BUY ANYTHING of value or will sell your merchandise on percentage basis. Brennan Utilities, phone 9294. 1-29-P

WANTED—Washing machine. Must be in good condition. Phone 5819-J. 1-27-A

WANTED TO PURCHASE
Pecans—Pecans—Pecans
ANY QUANTITY—ANY KIND
THE LIEBER CO.
100 South 11th Phone 245
1-31-P

FEATHERS, new or old for highest prices ship or write to Hauptman Feather Company, 2120 Rothwell street, Houston, Texas. 2-4-P

Wanted to Purchase
PECANS PECANS
Any quantity any kind
BAYLES BROS. FUR CO.
507 Trenton, W. Monroe. Phone 5550
2-22-P

WE PAY MORE FOR USED FURNITURE
HOLLIS FURNITURE Co. PHONE 1663
1-31-P

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

71—Apartments, Furnished

TWO-ROOM FURNISHED apartment. 101 Wheeler St., West Monroe. Phone 2653-J 1-31-A

72—Business Places

FOR RENT

Corner store building main business district Ruston, La. $125.00 per month 5 year lease. Write Box 323, Ruston, La. 1-31-A

77—Rooms With Board

ROOM AND BOARD for gentlemen and families. 704 Riverside Drive. Phone 9152. 1-31-P

78—Rooms Without Board

FRONT BEDROOM—Private bath. Garage. Kitchen privilege. Prefer two single officers. Phone 4519-M. 2-1-A

FRONT ROOM, connecting bath. Block from town. Gentleman only. 111 Clayton, West Monroe. Phone 4145-J. 1-30-A

NEWLY DECORATED ROOMS—Daily or weekly rates. Globe Hotel, 500½ DeSiard. Phone 9316. 2-1-P

LARGE FRONT BEDROOM
114 LOUISE ANNE

83—Wanted To Rent

MOTHER AND BABY desire furnished apartment or house on North Side of near KNOE radio tower. Call 3034-J. 2-3-A

WANTED—Unfurnished apartment for 3 working civilians. Phone 5578-J Sunday and week days after 6:30 p. m. 1-31-A

PERMANENT civilians desire furnished house or apartment. Phone 5122-J. 2-3-A

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

83—Wanted To Rent

WANTED TO RENT—Apartment or house on north side by working couple. No children, no pets. Phone 6058 week days, before 6:00 p. m. 2-2-P

ENLISTED MAN and wife want furnished apartment or house. No children, no pets. Phone 5055-J. 1-30-P

RETURNEE OFFICER and wife desire furnished apartment or nice room with kitchen privilege. Phone 1490. 1-30-P

WANTED by permanent civilian couple. Furnished house. Phone 3955-J. 1-30-A

PERMANENTLY ASSIGNED returnee officer and wife desire furnished 3 or 4-room apartment. Call Lt. or Mrs. Sidney H. Siegel, 2990. Room 308. 1-30-A

WANTED—Furnished apartment for employe of News-Star. Permanent resident. Call Gayle Tournat, 4800 between 8:30 a. m. and 5 p. m. 1-27-A

$40 REWARD for information leading to the rental of a suitable 4 to 6 room furnished house or apartment for army couple with year old child. Write Box 704, c/o News-Star. 1-30-P

WANTED—Furnished apartment, preferably on north side, for returnee officer and wife. Permanently located. Phone 3170, room 715. 1-29-P

$25 CASH for information leading to rental of furnished 2 bedroom house or apartment for permanent medical officer, wife and 5-year-old daughter. Call Capt. Joyce, 6400, Ext. 507, Sunday and after 5 p. m. call Ext. 520. 2-3-A

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LARGE SIX-ROOM HOUSE, 2 screened porches, lights, water and gas. 2 acres land. Located on Hwy. 80, 3/4-mile from city limits of West Monroe. Price $5,250. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400. 1-26-P

120 ACRES LAND and two houses. Large portion land in cultivation. Located about 2½ miles off Winnsboro paved hwy. on Prairie Road. For quick sale $5,500. E. W. Cruse, 302 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 5400. 1-30-P

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NINE-ROOM DUPLEX with two baths. Large screen porch. One side reconditioned throughout. Lot 50x150. Rents for $65 per month. Located at 213 Peach St. $5,000. E. W. Cruse, phone 5400.

86—Houses For Sale

Lovely Brick Home

Large living room, sun parlor, dining room, breakfast room, kitchen, glassed-in rear porch, 3 bedrooms and bath. Hardwood floors throughout. Lifetime roof. 2-car brick garage with lifetime roof. Best residential neighborhood. Shown by appointment only.

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FIVE-ROOM HOUSE and bath, newly painted and redecorated. Lot 50x150. $3,750. 309 North Fifth St., West Monroe. Phone 3238-J. 2-1-P

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FIVE-ROOM HOUSE and bath, two-room house, ½ acre land. Lights, water and gas. Located just outside city limits West Monroe on old Natchitoches Road. $3,000. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400. 2-2-P

3302 HARRISON ST., corner McGuire Ave., one block south of DeSiard St.—Two-story garage apartment, 5 rooms and bath. Lot 100x150.

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DUPLEX—Three rooms each. Two sinks. No bath. Lot 50x150, corner South Grand and Vernon St.

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MODERN HOME 3509 Concordia. Two bedrooms, ample closets, beautiful hardwood floors throughout except kitchen which has inlaid linoleum. Venetian blinds, John-Manville roof, together with two-story garage apartment on rear of lot completely furnished. Large triangular lot fronting 3 streets. Price $9,500.

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1607 N. 7TH ST.—5-room house and bath. Lot 60x155, corner Rochelle.

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LOVELY HOME on Bayou DeSiard in Edgewater Gardens. Consists of five-room house, with hardwood floors. Modern in every respect. Double garage with bedroom and complete bath. Two acres of ground. Nice shade trees and shrubbery. All under 7' wire fence.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

86—Houses For Sale

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506 MORRISON AVE.—5 rooms and bath. Good condition, lot 50x100. Possession March 8, 1945. Price $3,250.00.
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512 STELLA ST., West Monroe, La., 5 rooms and bath, used as duplex. Completely furnished. Good condition. Corner lot 50x108.88. Possession. Price $5,250.00.
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Modern throughout in excellent condition. Splendid location. Two bedrooms and bath in each apartment. For appointment phone 2479. 2-10-P

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE with sleeping porch, bath, screen porch, double garage, large store room. All in good condition. Lot 59x175. Located 3809 Webster St. $4,200. Immediate possession. E. W. Cruse, phone 5400. 1-25-P

409 ST. JOHN—Consists of four 2-room apartments, five bedrooms, seven baths. Completely furnished. Excellent condition. Walking distance to town. Shown by appointment.

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Phone 1094 1-24-P

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1-26-A

FOR SALE—Colored. Three-room cottage. Lot 50x150. Located 106 Olive street. Price $1,600 cash.

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710 STUBBS—Six room house (two bedrooms). Large back screen porch. Tile bath. Lovely shrubs. Corner lot. Shown by appointment only.

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FOR SALE—Completely furnished with modern fixtures, practically new five-room English cottage. Two bedrooms. 1004 North Eighth street. Vacant. Immediate possession. Price $7,850. Convenient terms can be arranged.

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87—Lots For Sale

FOR SALE—Lot 75x150 in Hudson addition on Downey lane near 7th. Phone 3427.
1-31-A

CHOICE BUILDING LOTS in Cole addition near Junior College. Price $425 each. Can be purchased on easy terms.

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Lot 70x166 ft. on Forsythe avenue between 3rd and 4th streets. Best location. Phone 2479. 2-10-P

88—Real Estate Brokers

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89—Real Estate, Sale Or Exch.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—55 acres and large five-room house with lights and running water in house. Located on Shreveport highway. For further information call 5803 after 5 p. m.

91—Wanted—Real Estate

WILL PAY CASH for good 2 or 3-bedroom house in West Monroe. Phone 2714 or call at 1006 Ouachita Bank Bldg. 1-25-P

MRS. M. RUFFIN

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adapted to the duties of teaching. In 1915, her ability was recognized by appointment as principal of the City High School and continued in this capacity up to 1930 when the name of the school was changed to Neville High and the new building was then occupied for the first time. C. E. Kenney was named to succeed Mrs. Ruffin as principal. Mrs. Ruffin, however, continued with the school as dean of young women and she taught history up to 1936 when she was forced to retire due to ill health.

Mrs. Ruffin wielded a great influence on her pupils. She was particularly talented in a dramatic sense and year after year she directed high school plays with unusual skill. She also was active in the organization of the Monroe Little Theatre.

She was member of a number of clubs of literary and general nature which included in the number membership in the D. A. R.

Up to noon Monday plans had not been completed for the funeral services. It was stated, however, that these will be in charge of the Mulhearn Funeral Home.

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I DIDN'T COME FOR YOUR SACRED YEI-BI-CHI CEREMONY! I ONLY WANT LITTLE BEAVER!
CHEE-NEZ LOOK LONG TIME FOR LITTLE BEAVER! ME WANT HIM STAY FOR YEI-BI-CHI!
IF I LEAVE TILL AFTER TH' YEI-BI-CHI, WILL YOU PROMISE NO HARM WILL COME TO LITTLE BEALER?
CHEE-NEZ PROMISE ON ONE CONDITION!

PLANS COMPLETED FOR SCOUT PROGRAM

Plans for the annual Boy Scout week program have been completed and announced Monday by Stanley J. Reid, general chairman of the committee. All Boy Scout troops of Monroe and West Monroe will participate in the program starting February 8 to 14, Mr. Reid stated.

A parade, scheduled for February 10 at 11 a. m., will consist of several bands, representing the schools and Selman Field, and numerous troops of Scouts. Arrangement for radio programs and announcements by city officials and businessmen have been completed, it was announced.

The showing of a technicolor sound film protraying the life of a Boy Scout from Cub to Eagle Scouting will be shown at the various civic clubs during that week. Also a special section of the News-Star—World is in progress and will be published Sunday, February 4.

Those selected as chairmen for the following committees were: Ron Campbell, radio; John P. Bonar, civic clubs; Charles Cook, church services; Sgt. J. M. Busby, Monroe patrolman, parade committee; Boyd Gasqua, displays; Irene S. Reid, advertising.

Twenty-seven local firms have agreed to place window displays for the 26 troops in the central council.

DAILY CHANGE OF SHOES ENFORCED

CAMP BLANDING, Fla., Jan. 29.—(AP)—The infantry replacement training center here issues each trainee two pairs of shoes, one with the shoe laces worn "over the eyelets" and the other laced "under the eyelets."

On even-numbered days all men wear the shoes laced "over" and on odd-numbered days the shoes are laced "under."

Morning inspection platoon officers can tell at a glance whether each man has changed from the shoes worn the day before.

LOUISIANA'S SHARE OF WAR CONTRACTS IS $1,733,713,000

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Louisiana's share of major defense-and-war contracts and projects from June 1, 1940, to October 1, 1944, amounted to $1,733,713,000, the War Production Board reported.

The national total was $205,000,000,000.

The board explains that the figures are net, reflecting all decreases due to contract cancellations and other reductions. They do not include contracts of less than $50,000 or contracts for foodstuffs and food processing.

Of the Louisiana total, $1,114,829,000 was for supply contracts and $618,884,000 for facilities. Of the supply contracts, $216,955,000 was for aircraft, $471,741,000 for ships, $121,006,000 for ordnance and $305,127,000 for all others. The facility projects were divided between $365,384,000 for industrial and $253,500,000 for military.

The figures show a grand total of $802,909,000 defense contracts and projects for Orleans Parish, of which $216,955,000 went into aircraft, $436,183,000 into shipbuilding, $18,668,000 into ordnance and $38,703,000 all other under supply contracts; also $66,963,000 for industrial and $25,437,000 for military under facility projects.

The Louisiana supply contracts from June 1, 1940, through September, 1944, and facility projects through August, 1944, by parishes (in terms of thousands of dollars) follow:

	Grand Total	Total Supply Contracts	Facility Projects Total	Industrial	Military
Louisiana	1,733,713	1,114,829	618,884	365,384	253,500
Allen	996	996			
Beauregard	4,896		4,896		4,896
Bossier	3,783	3,783			
Caddo	42,676	27,948	14,728	3,520	11,208
Calcasieu	175,473	31,928	143,545	137,545	5,774
Cameron	607		607		
DeSoto	4,261	2,948	1,313		1,313
East Baton Rouge	271,030	182,488	88,542	80,036	8,506
Iberia	791		791		791
Iberville	83	83			
Jackson	417	417			
Jefferson	33,121	29,437	3,684	1,292	2,392
Jefferson Davis	727	727			
Lafayette	4,968	4,336	632	29	603
LaFourche	25,757	12,493	13,264	12,264	
Lincoln	3,269	839	2,430		2,430
Morehouse	425	425			
Natchitoches	1,828	908	920		920
Orleans	802,909	710,509	92,400	66,963	25,437
Ouachita	31,720	2,190	29,530	20,580	8,950
Plaquemines	5,086	5,086			
Rapides	82,163	826	81,337		81,337
St. Charles	21,590	21,590			
St. Landry	122	122			
St. Mary	198	198			
St. Tammany	9,331	8,325	1,006		1,006
Tangipahoa	11,625	9,159	2,466	351	2,115
Terrebonne	1,094	747	347		347
Vernon	46,748	281	46,467		46,467
Washington	127	127			
Webster	94,465	55,913	38,552	38,552	
Winn	3,026		3,026	3,026	
Unassigned	48,401		48,401		48,401

VINSON

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George bill were discussed at length but no votes taken.

As the situation stands, Wallace, apparently can have confirmation for the cabinet post—if he wants to wait long enough to let the divorcement bill become law and his opponents don't force a test vote on the nomination in the meantime. This would require President Roosevelt's cooperation in signing the measure or letting it become law.

But confirmation for the combined commerce and lending posts seemed definitely headed for defeat. An administration survey indicated a minimum of 45 adverse votes, likely to be a majority because of absences.

In either event, interested legislators heard that Vinson might get the call to handle the purse strings that the president took out of Jesse Jones' hands. Whether he might also be nominated for secretary of commerce if Wallace is turned down flatly, remained a matter of conjecture.

Chairman Vandenberg, Republican, Michigan, called the Republican conference into session (at 10:30 a. m. EWT) to consider the whole Wallace matter.

Opponents of the former vice-president were pulling strings busily in an effort to get the nomination to a vote in the Senate before a bill proposed by Senator George, Democrat, Georgia, can become law.

The George Bill, establishing the lending agencies permanently under a federal loan administrator, awaits a formal report from the commerce committee before it can go on the Senate calendar.

Chairman Bailey, Democrat, North Carolina, arranged to submit a report on the nomination today to the 14 members who voted against Wallace. He said it was taking more time to get the George bill report in shape.

Bailey declined to say and no one else knew for certain whether he would report the nomination first, thus bringing it officially before the Senate while the bill was held back.

Wallace supporters were ready for a vote on the bill, but Senator Mead, Democrat, New York, said he thought the Senate ought then to proceed promptly to act on the nomination.

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DEATHS

JOE GOSSETT

Joe Gossett, 56, fireman employed since 1933 by the city of Monroe fire department, died at his home, 417 Washington street, Monroe, Sunday. The funeral was held at the residence Monday at 4 p. m., with Rabbi F. K. Hirsch officiating. Interment was in the Jewish Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Capt. Tom Dupree, Capt. H. E. Roberts, Bert Coverdale, George Lester, Capt. A. S. Johnson and U. W. Pickens.

Mr. Gossett had resided in Monroe 31 years. He also was a member of the Woodmen of the World for more than 30 years.

He leaves his wife; six brothers: C. H. Gossett, Los Angeles; Chester Gossett, Monroe; Terrell Gossett, Meridian; Fred Gossett, Meridian; Harry Gossett, Greenville, Miss., and B. B. Johnson, Jackson, Miss., and a sister, Mrs. D. M. Callis, Washington, D. C.

The Peters Funeral Service, Inc., was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

ROBERT ARONS

Robert Arons, 70, known by many as "Uncle Bob," died after a lingering illness at his home in Sterlington on Sunday. The funeral, directed by the Kilpatrick Funeral Home, will be held at the Assembly of God Church, across the river from Sterlington, Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Interment will be in Parks Cemetery.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Savannah Arons; one son and three daughters: Jewel Arons, Monroe; Mrs. Lora Deshazo, El Dorado, Ark.; Mrs. Essie May Pardue, Bastrop; and Mrs. Celles White, Monroe, besides several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Pallbearers at the funeral were: Matt H. Parks, Elmore Causey, Ulyses Brady, Johnnie Carpenter, John Black, and Ernest Hooper.

MRS. J. H. HILBURN

Mrs. J. H. Hilburn, 60, of West Monroe, died early Sunday morning in a local sanitarium.

The body was taken to the home of Mrs. T. J. Hilburn, 805 Montgomery street, West Monroe, where it remained until 2 o'clock Monday afternoon when a short service was held at the residence with Rev. E. L. Tanner, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, West Monroe, officiating. The funeral cortege then proceeded to Luna Cemetery for final rites and interment followed under direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Besides her husband, she is survived by five daughters, Mrs. M. H. Head, Pioneer, La., Mrs. I. H. Evans, West Monroe, Mrs. Leon Crawford, West Monroe, Mrs. Baties Hilburn, Pineville, and Mrs. Leon Blakeney, West Monroe; five sons, Clarence Rawls, West Monroe, L. A. Hilburn, Forrest, L. E. Hilburn, in the U. S. army serving in the Philippines, Vernon Hilburn, Camp Fannin, Tex., in the United States army and Charles Hilburn, West Monroe; one brother, L. A. Mathis, West Monroe; one sister, Mrs. E. W. Rawls, West Monroe; one step-son, T. J. Hilburn, West Monroe; 19 grandchildren and four step-grandchildren.

F. M. WHEELER

F. M. Wheeler, 89, of Whites Ferry road, of West Monroe, died at his home Saturday after a lingering illness.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Rocky Branch Church with the Rev. Gray Nolan, pastor of the Baptist Church, Farmerville, officiating. Interment followed in Rocky Branch Cemetery under direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Mr. Wheeler, a native of Arkansas who had lived in Rocky Branch area since he was 16 years of age, died at the home of a son-in-law, J. L. Patten. He had been a member of the Rocky Branch church for around 60 years.

Surviving relatives include one daughter, Mrs. J. A. Sawyer, Farmerville; one sister, Mrs. Mary Orr, Ingalls, Ark.; 14 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

MRS. IDA CLACK

Mrs. Ida Bell Clack, 52, of Rayville, died in a Monroe hospital Sunday. No arrangements for the funeral had been made up to Monday noon, but will be in charge of the Mulhearn Funeral Home of Rayville.

She leaves her husband, Luther E. Clack; five children, Miss Eva Clack, Alexandria; Mrs. Cora Bell McGowen, Rayville; Francis Clack, Rayville; J. Clack and Luther E. Clack Jr.; two brothers, Tom McAllister and G. P. McAllister; and a sister, Mrs. Lottie Barnett, Rayville.

2 MORE OFFICERS MOVE TO OLD AAFIS BUILDING

Two new moves were announced here this week with the transfer of the personal affairs office, including the office of war bonds and insurance, and the processing office to building 21-9, directly in back of the post personnel office.

MRS. R. O. RANDLE'S FUNERAL IS HELD

Mrs. Verna B. Randle, widow of R. O. Randle, of 502 South Riverfront street, West Monroe, died early Sunday.

The funeral was held at the Mulhearn Funeral Home, Monday at 2:30 p. m. with Rev. A. M. Serex, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and Rev. E. K. Means, a former pastor here, officiating. Interment was in Hasley Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were C. E. Pomder, A. T. Shotwell, Clyde Brown, W. L. Mitchell, Sgt. Fred Cook and C. T. Johnson. Honorary pallbearers were R. L. McHenry and Dr. D. M. Snellings.

Mrs. Randle's husband was one of the best known attorneys and civic leaders in the Twin Cities up to the time of his death. He was associated with the Southern Carbon Company and the LaDel oil properties, as attorney. Mrs. Randle and other members of the family were for many years active in the affairs of the Methodist Church.

Surviving are a son, R. O. Randle Jr., in government employ in Hopewell, Va.; two daughters, Mrs. Hirchie Johnson, Waveland, Miss., and Mrs. Sidney M. Connolly, West Monroe; three brothers, J. Newton Barnes, Houston, Tex.; Ernest V. Barnes, Macon, Ga.; and Earl Barnes, Crystal Springs, Miss., and five grandchildren.

The American Red Cross is sending more than a million pounds of soap, 31,000 cleaning brushes and 25,000 tooth brushes to Norway.

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TAX CONSULTANT & NOTARY PUBLIC
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Notice, My Friends, Hold Everything!

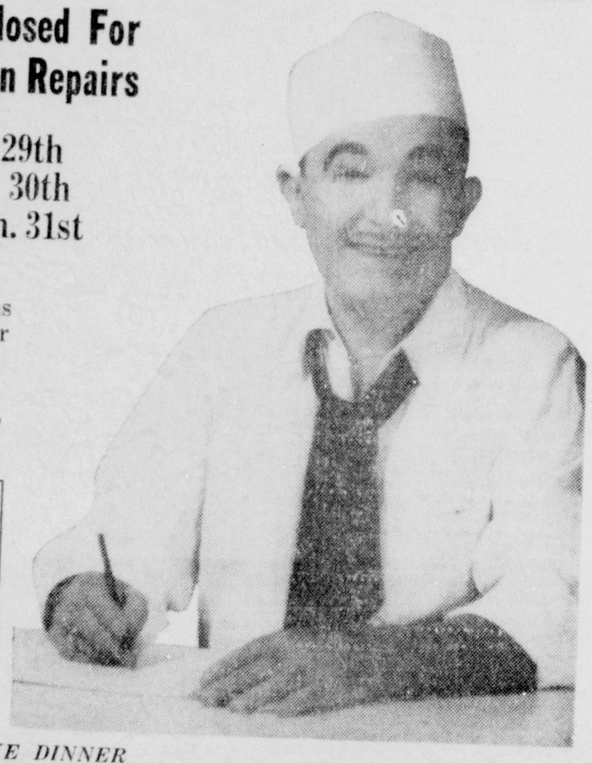
We Will Be Closed For General Kitchen Repairs

Monday, Jan. 29th
Tuesday, Jan. 30th
Wednesday, Jan. 31st

We Are Installing
New Pots and Pans
New Steam Cooker
New Dish Wash
Steam System

Frank Is Always Up To Standard . . .

We Have the Largest and Finest
Cold Storage Place
that you can find in any restaurant in Louisiana—and this covers lots of territory.



My heart is in the right place, and I will prepare you a special treat. DeLuxe Dinner . . .

SPECIAL DELUXE DINNER
Thursday, Feb. 1st, 11:30 A. M. to 8 P. M.

All For Only **85c**

Consisting of: Roast Chicken, Tender Veal Cutlets, Broiled Pork Chops, Manhattan Steak with Mushroom Sauce and other choices. Baked Potato, 3 Vegetables, Salad—Ice Cream.

Come! Come! Come!

PALMER'S RESTAURANT
218 Jackson St. *"The Oldest Cafe In Monroe"* Frank Palmos, Owner

WHEN A COLD MAKES YOU
COUGH COUGH COUGH

RESPAMOL is soothing to raspy, irritated throats...helps relieve coughing spasms due to colds ...aids in loosening and bringing up phlegm. No sugar... it's safe for diabetics. No narcotics... it's non-habit-forming; suitable for young and old.

Take RESPAMOL as directed on the label, and if you don't get prompt relief, consult your physician.

Guarantee: Your druggist will refund full price if you are not satisfied.

Respamol
Makers of Unguentine — Norwich

Here again!

THOSE hard to get items . . . we have them! Yes, you'll find a lot of merchandise at the Monroe Furniture Company that you probably thought was impossible to buy.

Down-Filled Taffeta Comforts

The first available down comforters in several years. . . . Lovely rayon taffeta in a wide selection of colors . . . greens, blues, wines, cedars and rose. Limited supply.

$19.95

$8.50

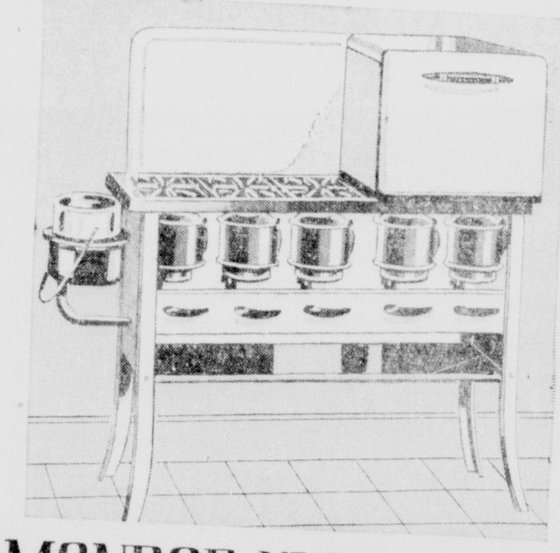
Metal Beds!

An attractive bed at such a low price. Has five fillers at foot and head. Standard solid enamel finish. Brand new! . . . Also, for just one dollar more, a smart looking metal bed in standard enamel finishes . . . Has panel in head and foot and two fillers on each side. Limited supply.

FIVE BURNER OIL RANGE $49.95

See this five burner oil range that will handle practically any cooking or baking requirements. It has three large cook top burners and two powerful burners under the oven. Porcelain oven door panel and oven side panel.

LIMITED SUPPLY



SPECIAL!

Heavy Fiber Dress Trunks

21" Deep by 36" Long, 24" High

Thinking of travelling? You'll need one of these. A heavy fibre dress trunk that has heavy brass corners and reinforced edges . . . deep tray for "extras" . . . lovely black finish. These are the first trunks available since government release. Limited supply.

$39.85

Plus Federal Tax

MONROE FURNITURE Company
132 N. 2nd St. Monroe, La.